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登場人物紹介

超人閻魔
ザ・マン

超人墓場の長にして
完璧超人軍最高指導者。
大昔は神だったが自らの意志で
"下天"し一超人となる。
新たな脅威の正体が、
己のかつて知る
神々であることを
超人たちに伝える。

パイレートマン

ブロッケンJr.

パーフェクト・オリジン
完璧超人始祖
ジャスティスマン

オメガマン・アリステラ

ジ・オメガマンこと
ディクシアの双子の兄で、
オメガの民を率いる現当主。
大魔王サタンにそそのかされ
地球を襲うが、自らの過ちに気づき、
その後はキン肉マンと行動を共に。

キン肉マンソルジャー

キン肉マン

キン肉星第58代大王。宇宙の平和を守る
正義超人の中心人物として、地球に侵攻をかけてきた
オメガ・ケンタウリの六鎗客を仲間と共に迎え撃ち、
激闘の末に見事、和解を果たす。
新たなこの世の危機の真相を聞きに、
超人墓場の長であるザ・マンのもとを訪れる。

アレキサンドリア・ミート

調和の神とその一派

この世に超人という種は不要との論を唱え、
根絶やしを画策する過激な神の一派。
その中心にいる〝調和の神〟は、
かつて〝慈悲の神＝ザ・マン〟と
天界勢力を二分したほどの実力者。

前巻までのあらすじ

キン肉星のダメ王子だったキン肉マンは超人オリンピック奇蹟の連覇以降、正義超人軍の中心人物となり、数多の功績から祖国の大王に即位。その後も彼の強大な潜在力を制御しようと動きだした超人閻魔ザ・マン率いる完璧超人始祖や、大魔王サタンにそそのかされ地球侵攻をかけてきたオメガ・ケンタウリの六鎗客といった強敵が現れるが、これらも悉く死闘の果てに〝わかりあう〟ことに成功。超人界の平和維持に努めてきた。

しかしかつての強敵でもある超人閻魔ザ・マンから、次の敵は対等に〝わかりあう〟という思想を持つ余地すらない天界の神々であることを聞かされ愕然とする。その中心にいる〝調和の神〟なる存在は、かつて全宇宙の超人を死滅させかけたカピラリア光線の再照射を狙い、そのためのキーパーツを回収すべく、多数のシンパと共に満を持して地上に降臨してきたのである。神を相手に、超人の存亡をかけた最大の死闘が今、始まる――。

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He detested everything about the planet Earth...
Satan... The Demon King, embodiment of all evil!
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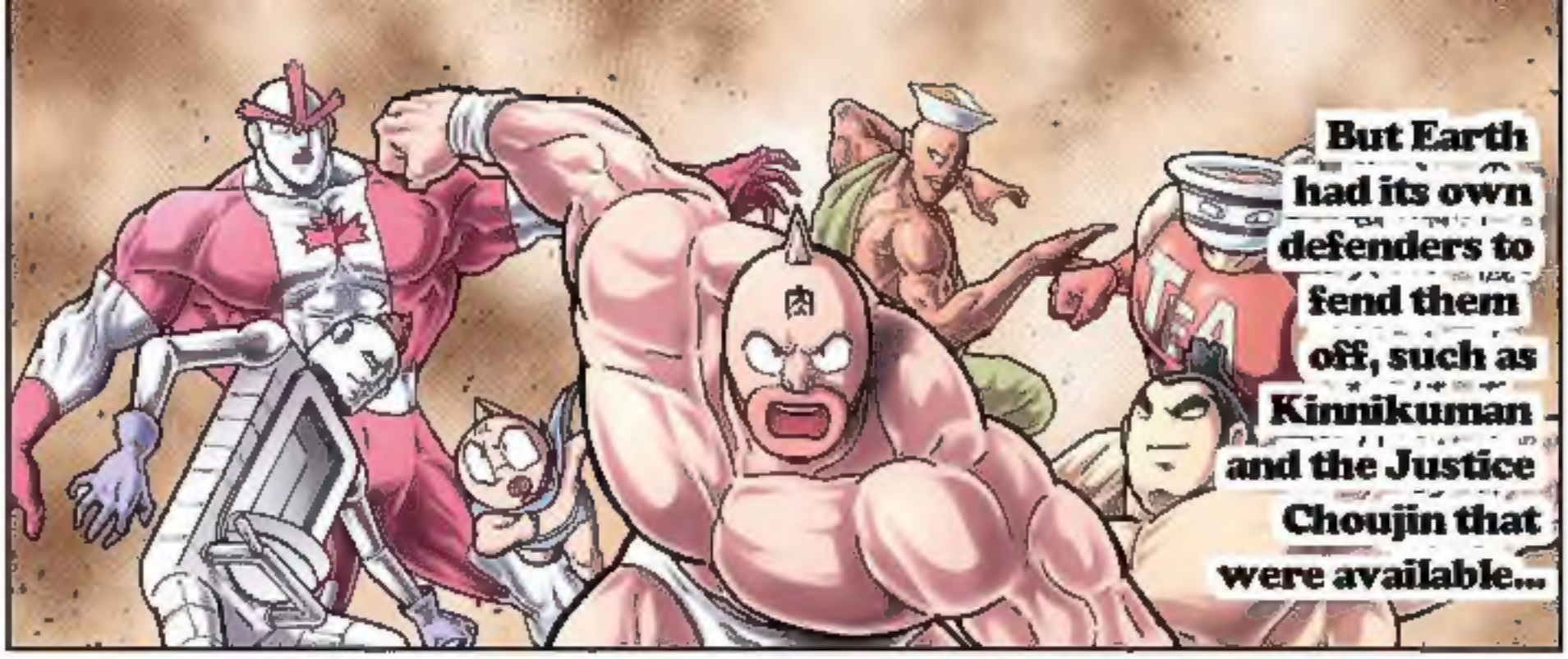
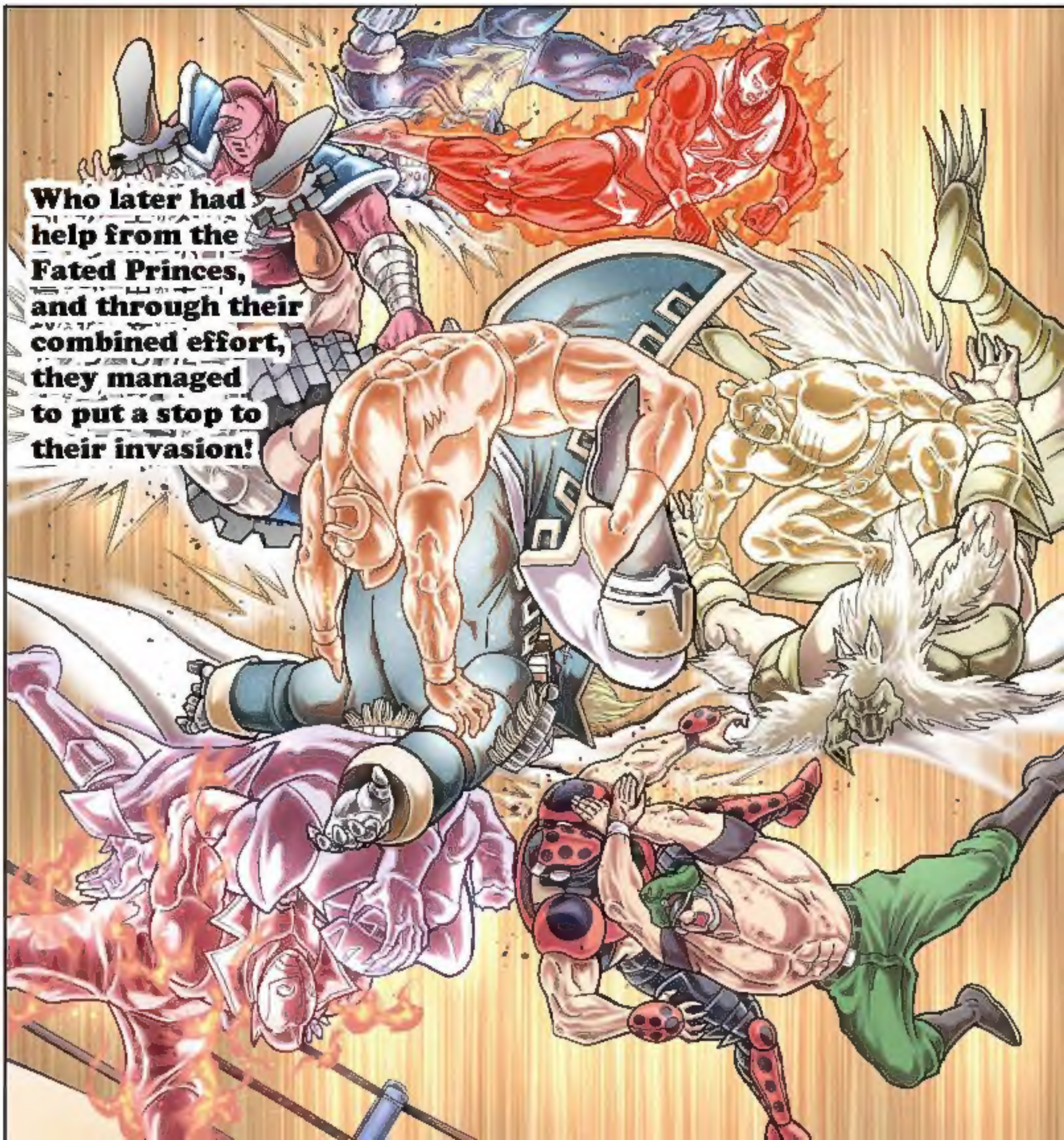
who also held an endless hatred for Earth. They were Omega Ceuntauri's Six Spears!
So he joined forces with incredibly powerful beings from the far off Omega Centauri Star Cluster,


But Earth had its own defenders to fend them off, such as Kinnikuman and the Justice Choujin that were available...


Who later had help from the Fated Princes, and through their combined effort, they managed to put a stop to their invasion!

Omega Centauri and Earth had formed a new brilliant bond of friendship!
and what's more, at the end of their conflict,

However...
Danger still loomed...

Was nothing more than a prelude to the horrifying war that was quickly approaching!
As all of the intense fighting that followed before...

WHO WILL BE LEFT STANDING? WILL IT BE THE CHOUJIN OR THE GODS!?
A NEW CHAPTER BEGINS!
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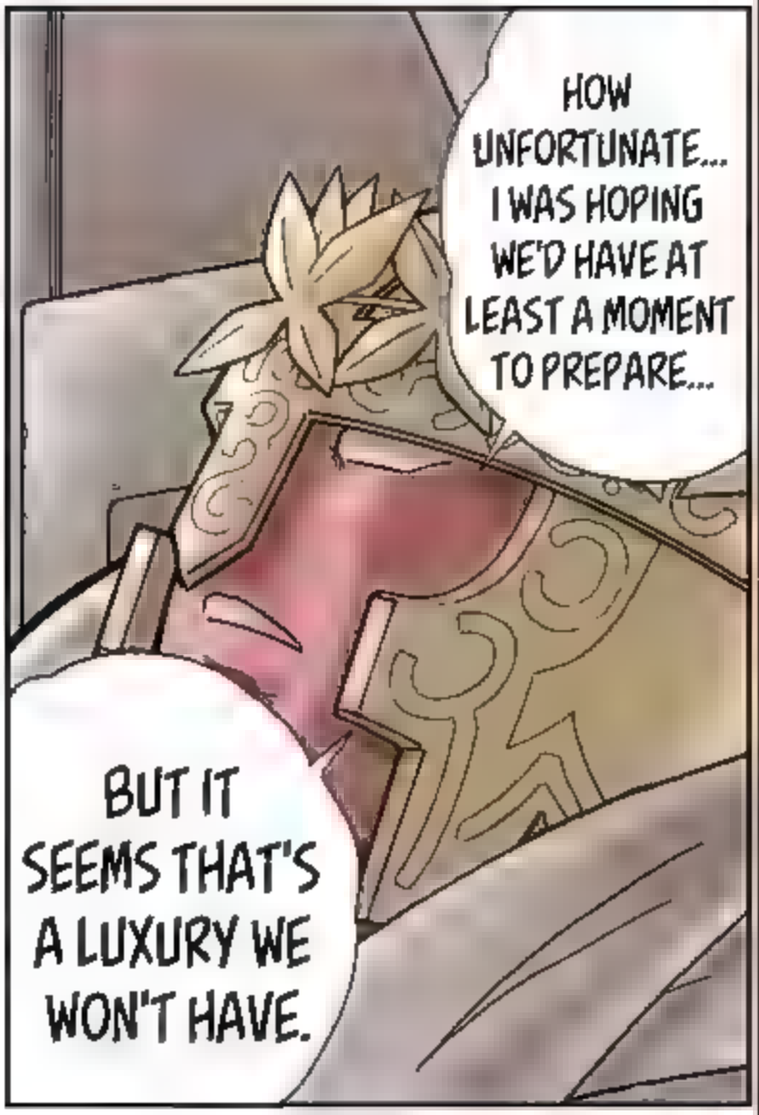
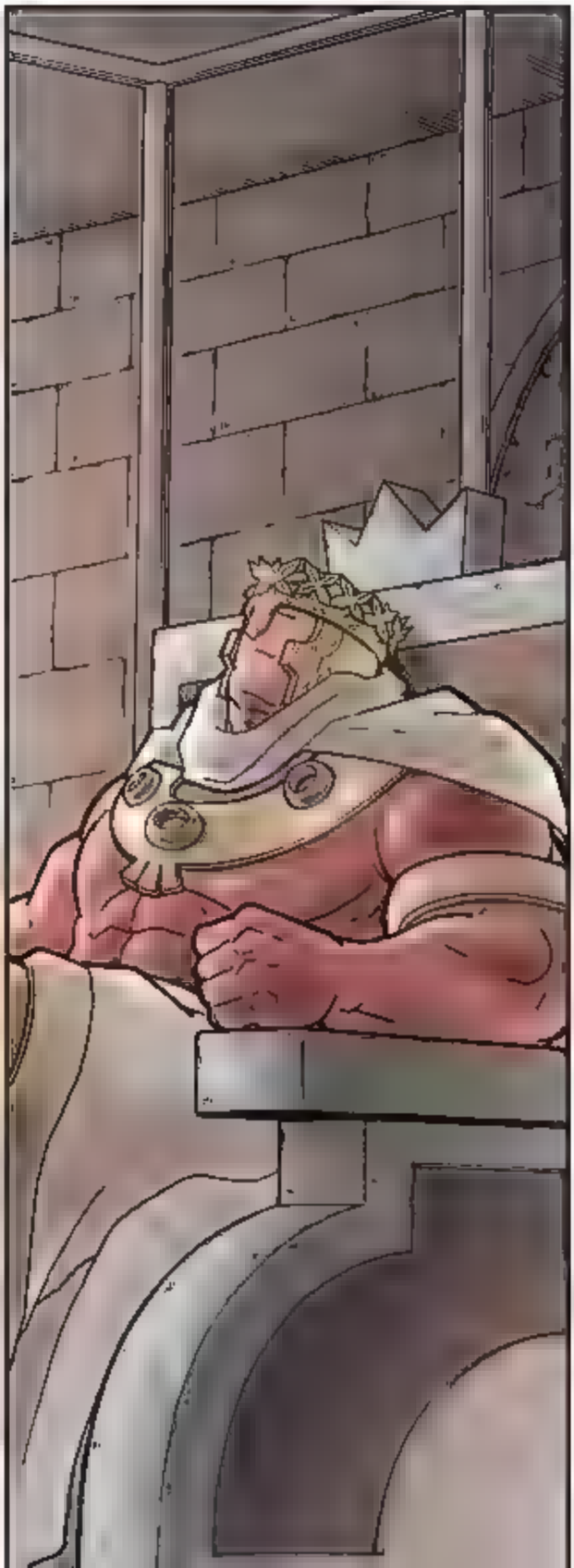
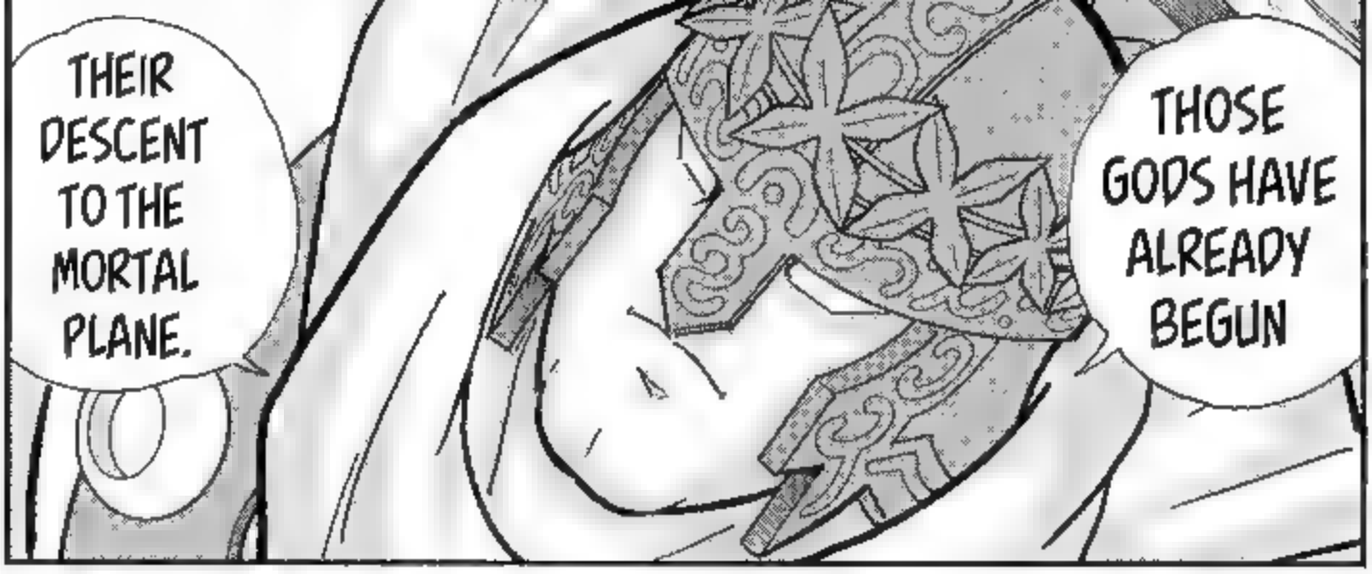
BUT WHEN EXACTLY IS THAT GONNA HAPPEN?
SO WE KNOW THE GOD OF HARMONY'S GONNA COME DOWN HERE,

UH... THE MAN?


HOW UNFORTUNATE... I WAS HOPING WE'D HAVE AT LEAST A MOMENT TO PREPARE...
BUT IT SEEMS THAT'S A LUXURY WE WON'T HAVE.



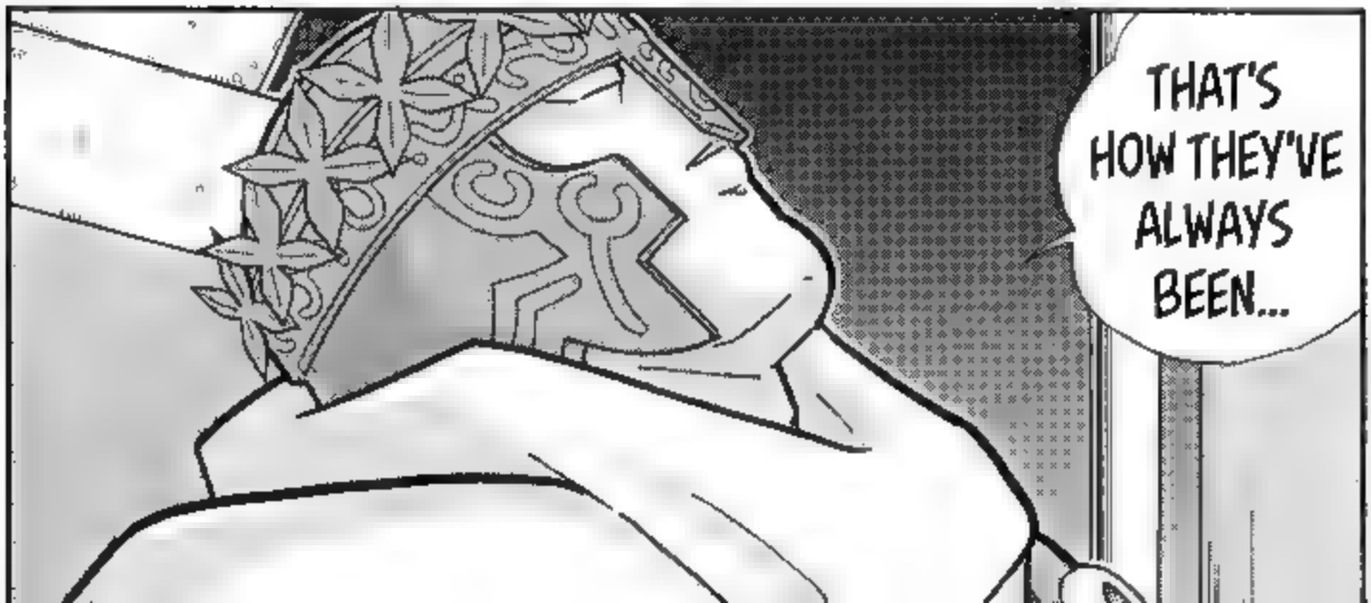

THOSE GODS HAVE ALREADY BEGUN
THEIR DESCENT TO THE MORTAL PLANE.

THERE'S NO DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT THERE'RE ALREADY SEVERAL DESCENDING DOWN ON THE SURFACE,
EQUIPPED WITH PHYSICAL FORMS.

I CAN SENSE THEM... THEIR FAMILIAR AND RESTLESS PRESENCE...

BLAST...
VEE HAVEN'T EVEN HAD ZEE CHANCE TO PREPARE!
ACH! HOW'RE ZHEY ZAT QUICK!?

THE GODS HAVE NO EMOTIONS OF ANY SORT HOLDING THEM BACK.
IF THEY CAN FIGURE IT OUT, THEY'LL EXPLOIT THEIR OPPOSITION'S WEAKNESS TO EFFICIENTLY AND MERCILESSLY CRUSH THEM.
NOW YOU CAN SEE WHAT YOU'RE UP AGAINST.


THAT'S HOW THEY'VE ALWAYS BEEN...

I HAVE A GOOD GUESS AS TO WHAT THEIR FIRST DESTINATION WILL BE...
W-WELL, WHERE ARE THEY EXACTLY HEADING THEN?
THAT'S... CRAZY...
HMM, JUDGING FROM WHERE I'M SENSING THEM,

HAH
HAH
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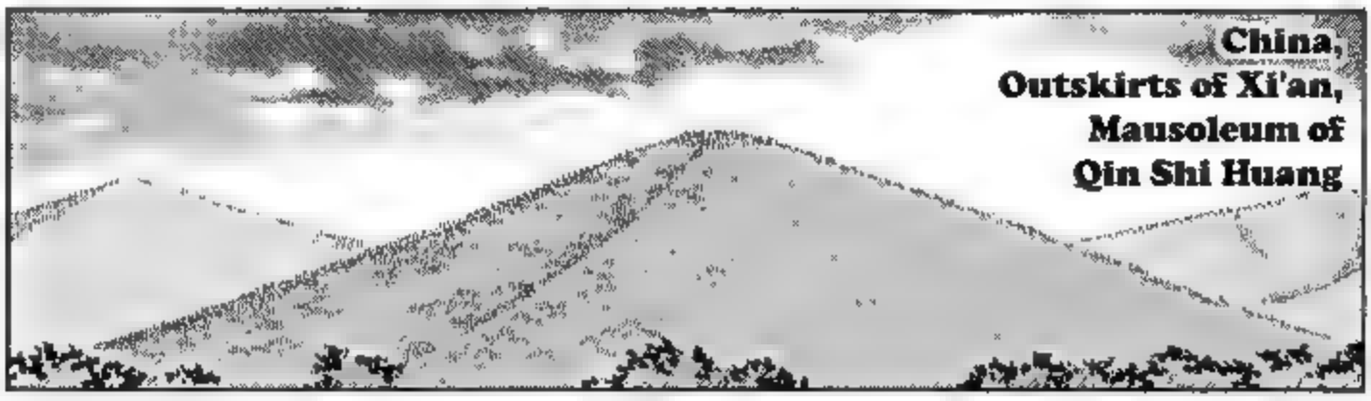
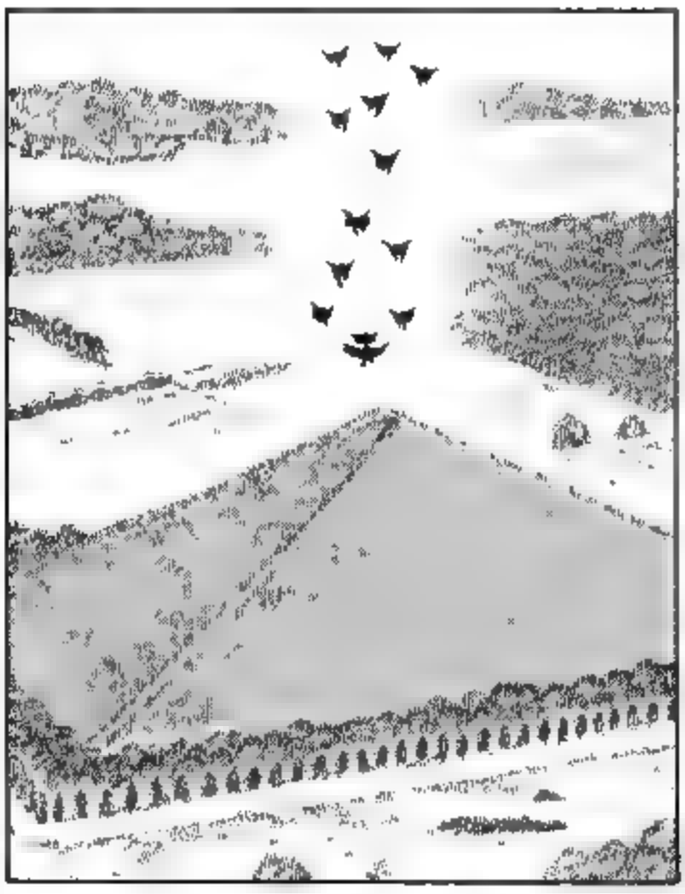
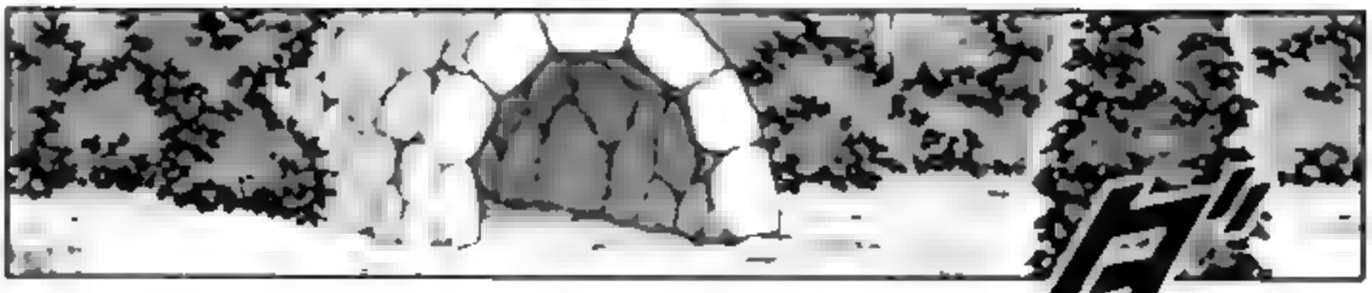

China,
Outskirts of Xi'an,
Mausoleum of
Qin Shi Huang

HAH
HAH
SO THAT'S WHERE THEY'RE LANDING...!
DAMN... I REALLY DON'T WANT TO JUST THROW MYSELF INTO DANGER LIKE THIS...

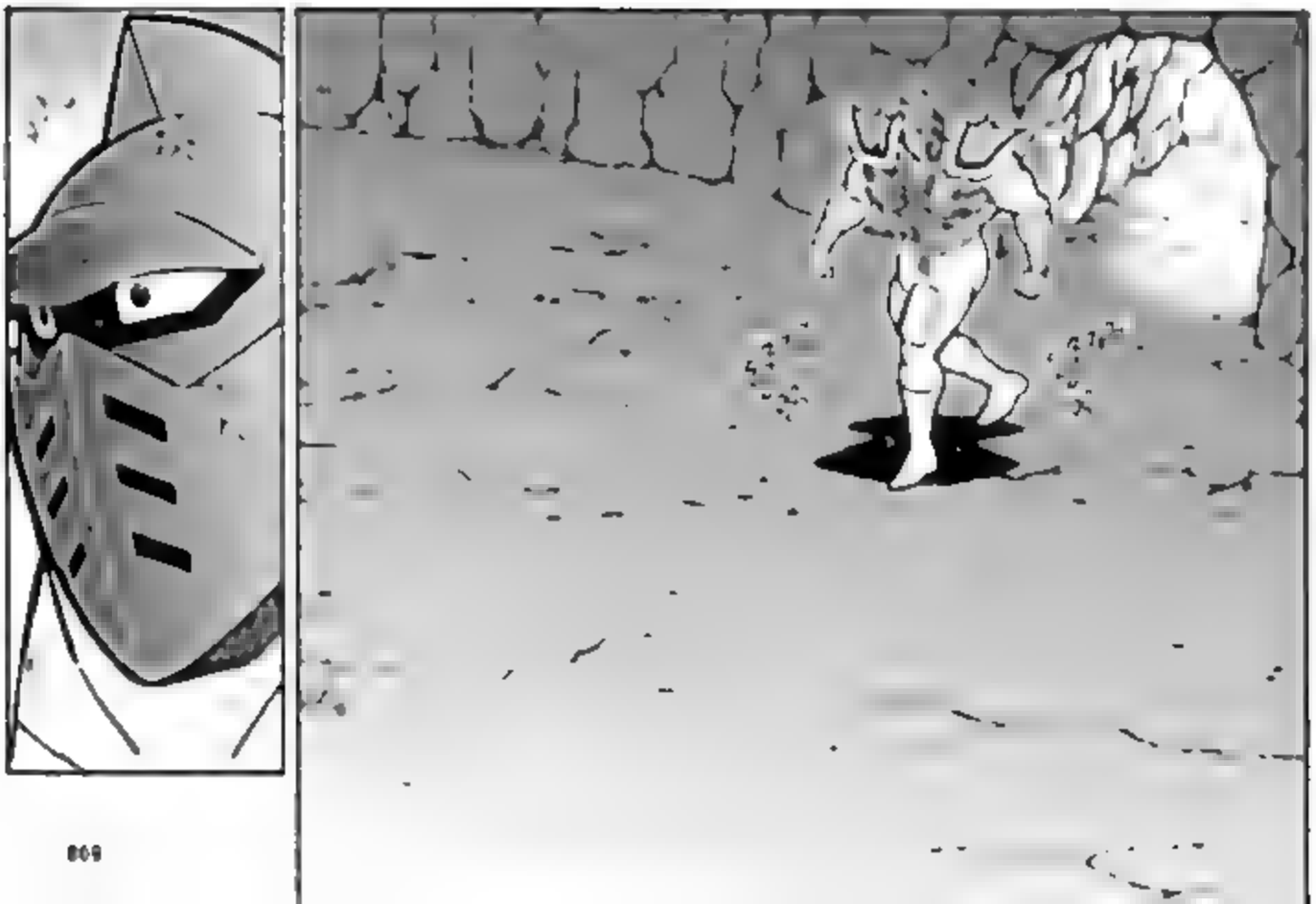


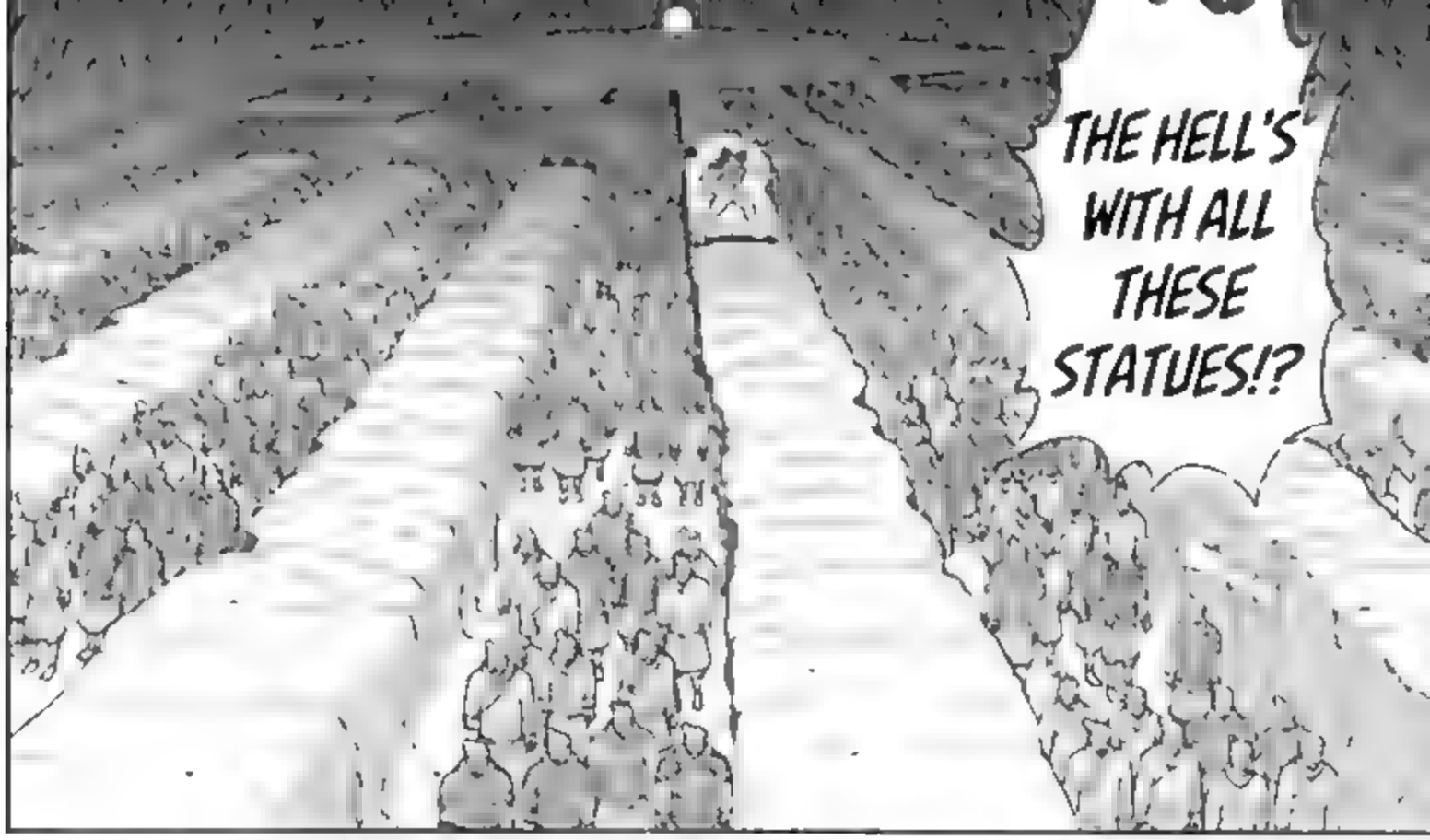
I KNOW FOR SURE THEY'RE COMING FOR ME...
BUT SINCE THEY'RE ALEADY HERE,
I REALLY FREAKING HATE YOU, GOD OF STRENGTH...

HYAH!

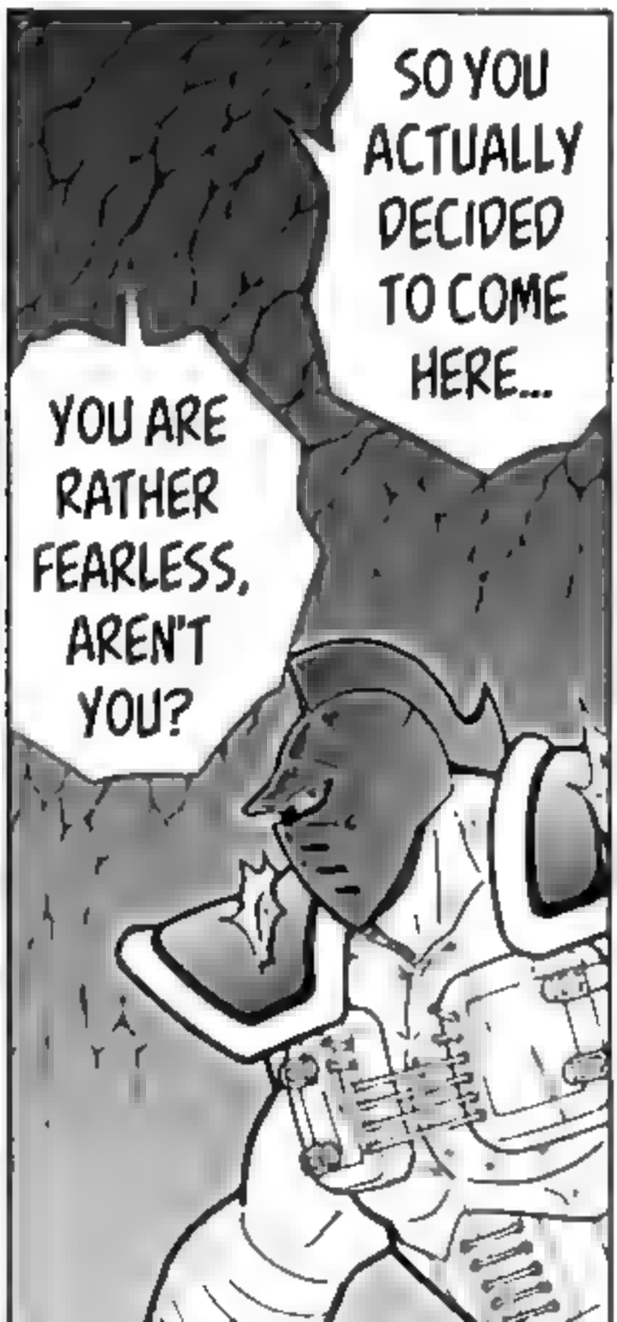

HYAH!

I CAN GET THROUGH HERE!
HYAH!




THE HELL'S WITH ALL THESE STATUES!?

YOU'RE THE SAME CHOUJIN CHOSEN BY THE GOD OF STRENGTH!
WE KNOW WHO YOU ARE, KINNIKUMAN BIG BODY...


SO YOU ACTUALLY DECIDED TO COME HERE...
YOU ARE RATHER FEARLESS, AREN'T YOU?

IT'S A PLEASURE TO MEET YOU
YOU OUGHT TO KNOW WHO WE ARE, GIVEN YOUR POSITION.

ARE YOU THE JACKASS LEADING THOSE OTHER PRICKS, THE GOD OF HARMONY!?
OH YEAH! I'VE HEARD OF YOU JOKERS! SO ARE YOU HIM?

WE HAVE NO LEADERS IN HEAVEN, ALL OF THE GODS ARE EQUAL.
HMPH. I AM INDEED THE GOD OF HARMONY, BUT WHAT YOU GOT WRONG WAS CALLING ME THE LEADER OF THESE OTHER GODS.

BUT HE'S DONE WHAT HE CAN TO STOP YOU BY WARNING US!
HE MIGHT BE A NO-GOOD SON OF A BITCH WHO RUNS WITH THOSE SHADY EVIL GODS,
HE MIGHT BE EVIL, BUT HE'S A HELL OF A LOT BETTER THAN YOU CRAZY GENOCIDAL BASTARDS!

HE'S A GOD JUST LIKE US.
EVEN THE GOD YOU ANSWER TO, THE GOD OF STRENGTH, IS NO DIFFERENT.

HE'S NOTHING LIKE YOU LOT!
LIKE HELL HE IS!

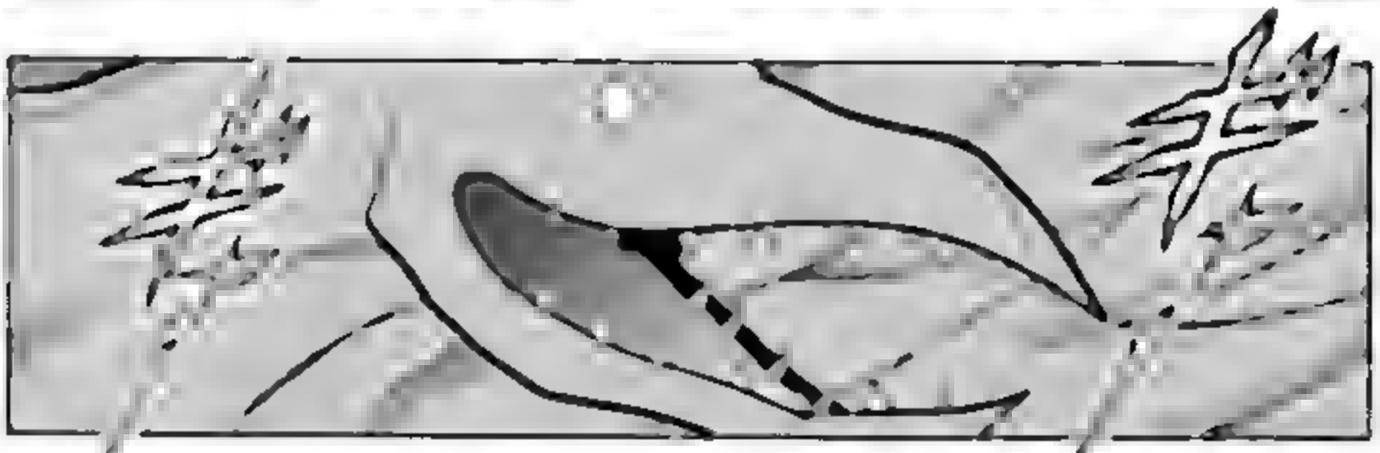
TO YOU CRAZY GODS AND YOUR DAMN TWISTED WORLD!
AND YOU KNOW WHAT? I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE HELL COUNTS AS GOOD AND EVIL
WELL THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED. THE WILLS OF THE GODS ARE FAR BEYOND THE UNDER-STANDING OF LOWER MORTALS SUCH AS YOURSELF.
I JUST CAN'T TELL ANYMORE!
IT'S ALL SO FREAKING COMPLICATED FOR A DUMBASS LIKE ME!
BECAUSE NOW, WE'LL HAVE TO MAKE OUR WILL EASIER FOR YOU TO UNDERSTAND.
IF ONLY YOU'D JUST FOLLOW THE WILLS OF THE GODS WITHOUT NEEDING TO UNDERSTAND THEM...

YOUR JOB IS DONE!
WE NO LONGER NEED CHOUJIN ON THE MORTAL PLANE.

YOU INSOLENT LITTLE!

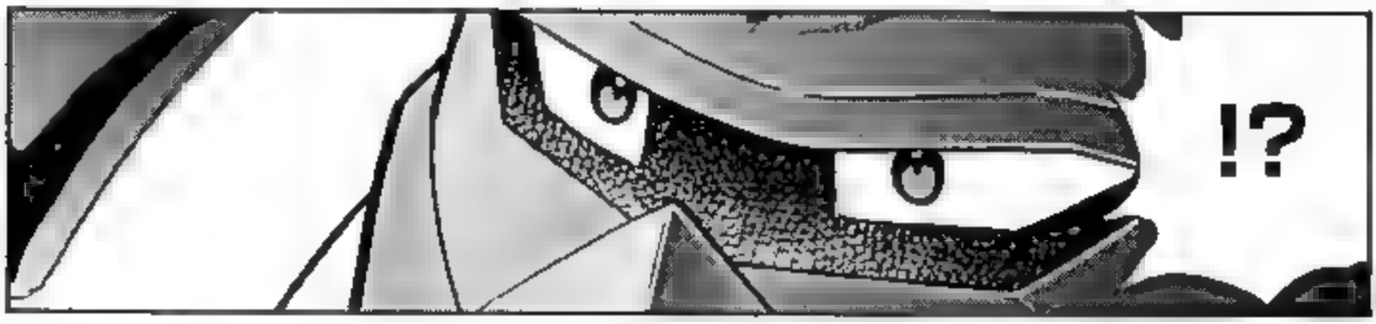
HEH! AND WHO THE HELL SAID YOU COULD JUST DECIDE THAT YOURSELF!?
I COULD JUST AS WELL SAY THAT YOUR JOBS AS GODS ARE DONE AND WE DON'T NEED YOU HANGING AROUND LIKE A BAD SMELL!

YOU CHOUJIN HAVE INDEED GROWN STRONGER THAN YOU WERE IN THE PAST.
SO STRONG THAT YOU'VE CONVINCED THE FORMER GOD OF MERCY TO PASS HIS ROLE OF MAINTAINING THIS WORLD TO YOU.
BUT ARE YOU TRULY STRONG ENOUGH FOR SUCH A ROLE? WE DON'T THINK SO
THAT'S WHY WE'VE COME TO ENACT ONE FINAL JUDGEMENT OF YOU CHOUJIN.



JUDGEMENT?

IF THE MAN TRULY WAS RIGHT ABOUT YOU AND YOU CHOUJIN HAVE INDEED SURPASSED THE GODS,
THEN YOUR RETORT WOULD BE TRUE, WE GODS WOULD BE NEEDED BY NO ONE.
BEINGS LIKE US AND THE MAN WOULD HAVE NO OTHER CHOICE THAN TO DIE OUT AND LEAVE THIS WORLD ALONE.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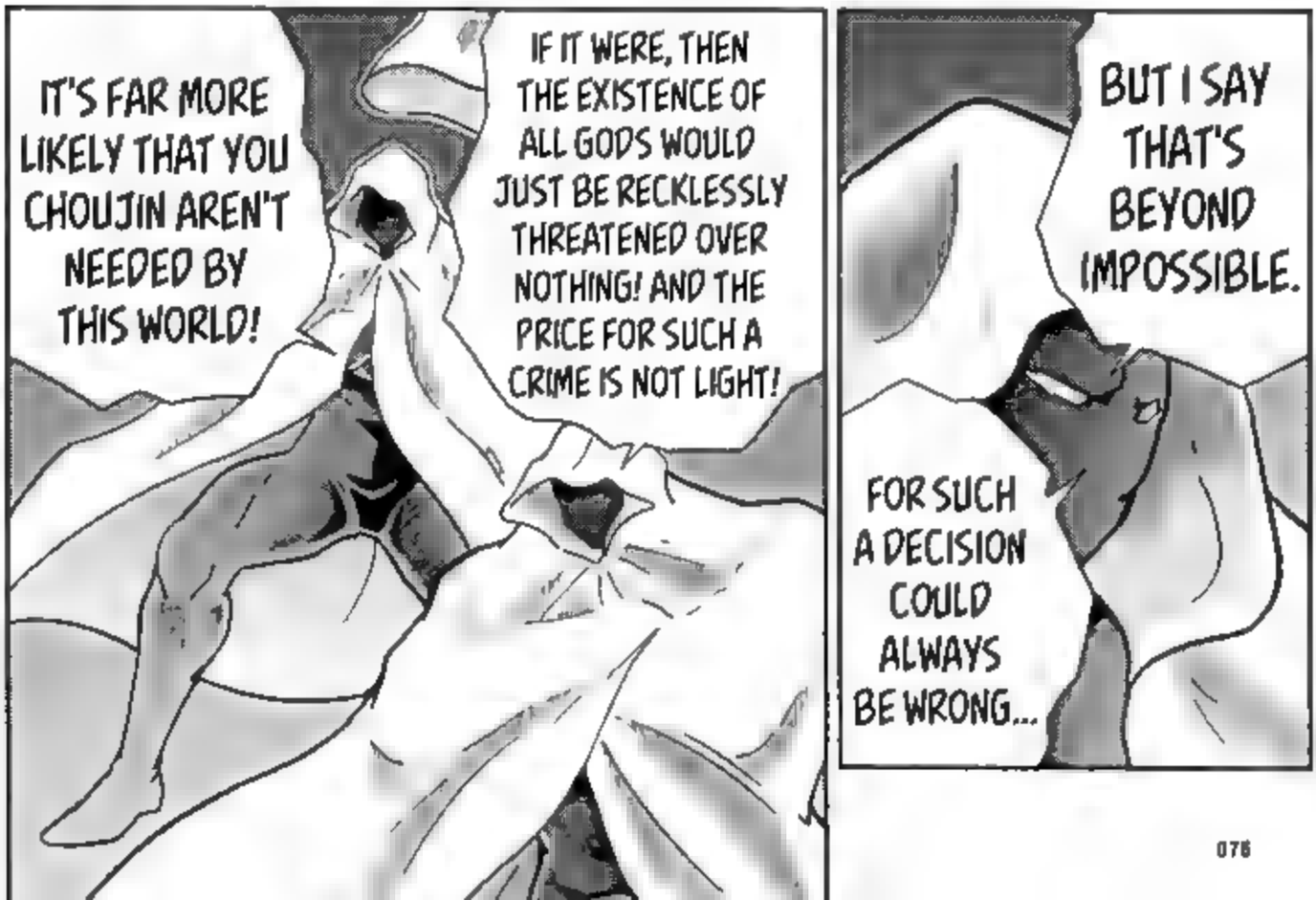
BUT I SAY THAT'S BEYOND IMPOSSIBLE.
FOR SUCH A DECISION COULD ALWAYS BE WRONG...
IF IT WERE, THEN THE EXISTENCE OF ALL GODS WOULD JUST BE RECKLESSLY THREATENED OVER NOTHING! AND THE PRICE FOR SUCH A CRIME IS NOT LIGHT!
IT'S FAR MORE LIKELY THAT YOU CHOUJIN AREN'T NEEDED BY THIS WORLD!

AND IT'LL EITHER BE CHAOS OR THE GODS
THERE CAN ONLY BE ONE ANSWER!
SO IN THAT STALEMATE, WHO DESERVES TO EXIST MOST?
NEITHER OF US CAN COEXIST!

OUR REASON FOR WHY WE'VE DESCENDED.
...AND THUS IS OUR WILL.

THEN WE CAN ALL LEAVE HEAVEN AND CLAIM THIS PLANE AS A NEW HOME FOR US GODS!
AFTER ALL, IF ALL CHOUJIN ARE EXTERMINATED AND WE GODS ARE ALL THAT'S LEFT,

WE'VE ATTAINED NEW BODIES SO WE COULD ADAPT TO BEING IN THE MORTAL PLANE.
CORRECT AGAIN, AND WHILE WE'VE LOST OUR GODLY FIGURES,

SO YOU ALL GAVE UP YOUR PLACES IN HEAVEN!?
DESCENDED? WAIT A MINUTE...

TO DESCEND AND ABANDON HEAVEN IS NO LIGHT DECISION. YOU NEED BOUNDLESS CONVICTION TO GO THROUGH WITH IT...
"!"
JUST LIKE THE GOD OF MERCY DID!
AND ANY GOD WHO'S BRAVE ENOUGH TO TAKE THAT ROAD
WILL BE REBORN AS A SUPER GOD... A CHOUSHIN!
T-THEN YOU'RE NOT CHOUJIN AT ALL...
YOU'RE ALL CHOUSHIN...!?

BUT NOW THAT I AM A CHOUSHIN WITH A NEW BODY,
I HAVE A MORE BEFITTING NAME FOR MY NEW FORM!
I AM THE GOD OF COMMANDEMENTS!
THE GODS' COMMANDMENTS ARE RAMPAGING NOW!
I AM NOW RAMPAGEMAN!

TETO TETO TETO! SO THEN, CHOSEN CHAMPION OF THE GOD OF STRENGTH, KINNIKUMAN BIG BODY!
LET'S HAVE A QUICK LOOK INTO HOW STRONG YOU CHOUJIN ARE
WHEN YOU'RE UP AGAINST A CHOUSHIN LIKE ME, RAMPAGEMAN!
EVEN IN THIS FIGHT AGAINST THE GODS, RETREATING IS NOT AN OPTION!
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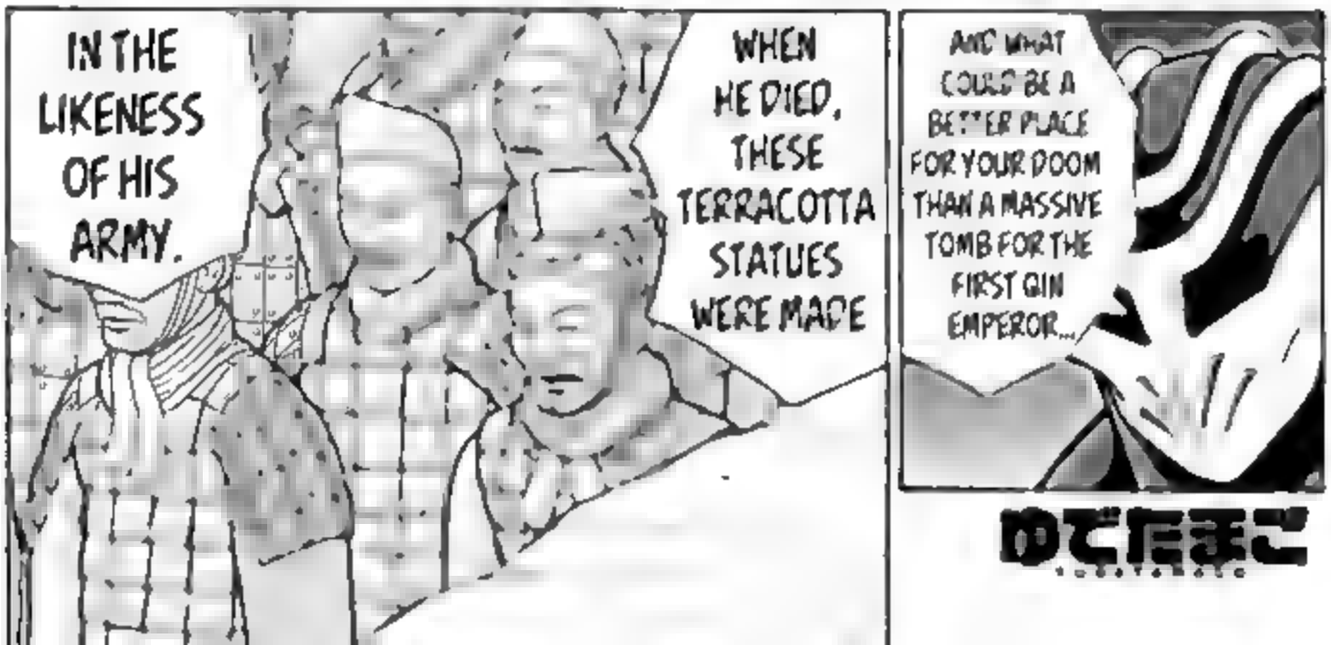
Chapter 318 - It Begins! Choujin VS Choushin!


IN THE LIKENESS OF HIS ARMY.
WHEN HE DIED, THESE TERRACOTTA STATUES WERE MADE
AND WHAT COULD BE A BETTER PLACE FOR YOUR DOOM THAN A MASSIVE TOMB FOR THE FIRST QIN EMPEROR...
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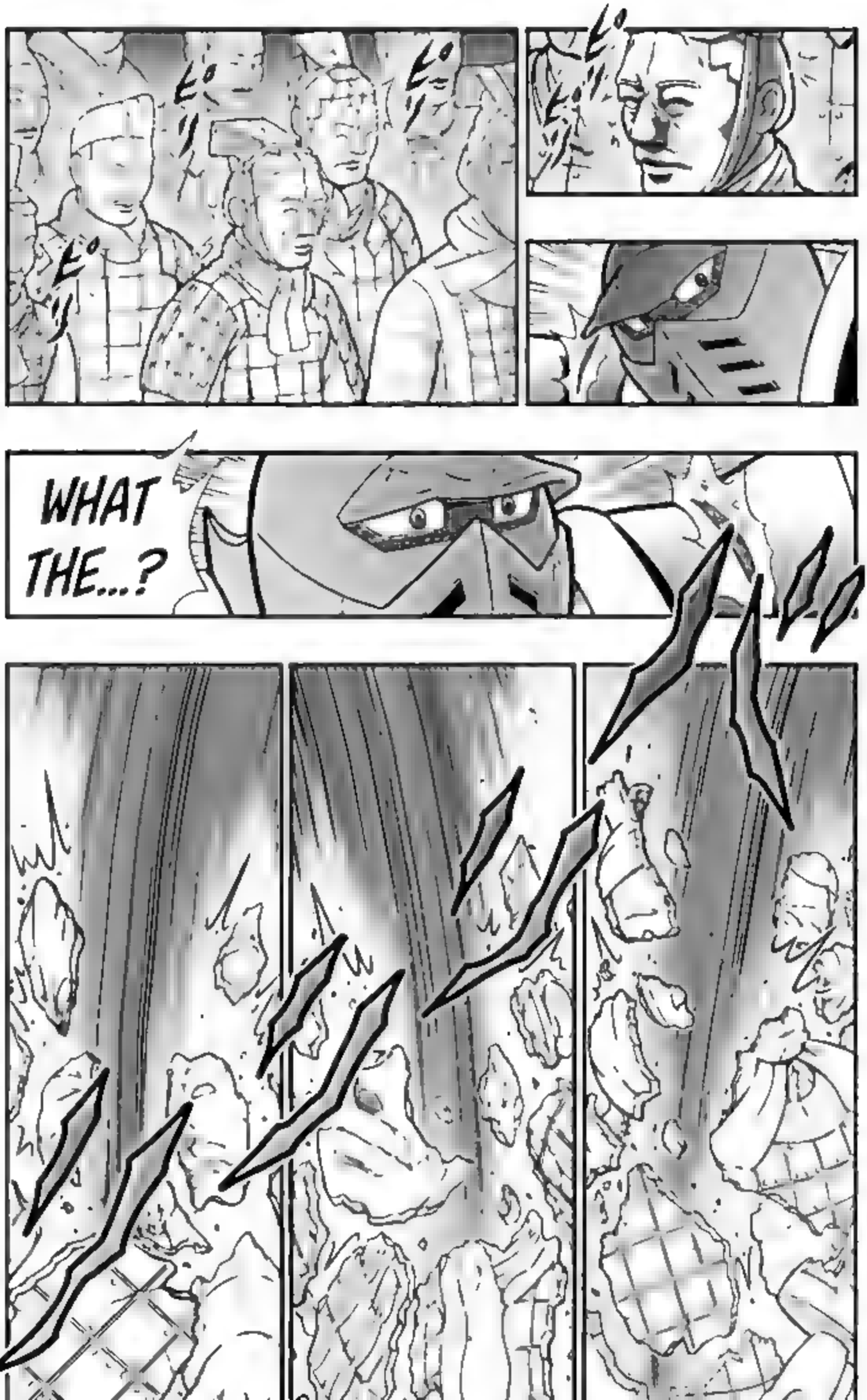
AND THEY WERE BURIED HERE TO WATCH OVER HIM IN THE AFTERLIFE...

FOR IF IT FALLS SHORT, YOU WILL MOST CERTAINLY BE BURIED HERE ALONG WITH THESE EARTHEN SENTRIES!
HEAR ME, KINNIKUMAN BIG BODY!
DO NOT HOLD BACK AS YOU PROVE YOUR CHOUJIN STRENGTH TO ME!

TETOH!
GUH...

I CAN'T BACK DOWN NOW!
DAMN WOUNDS...


WHAT THE...?

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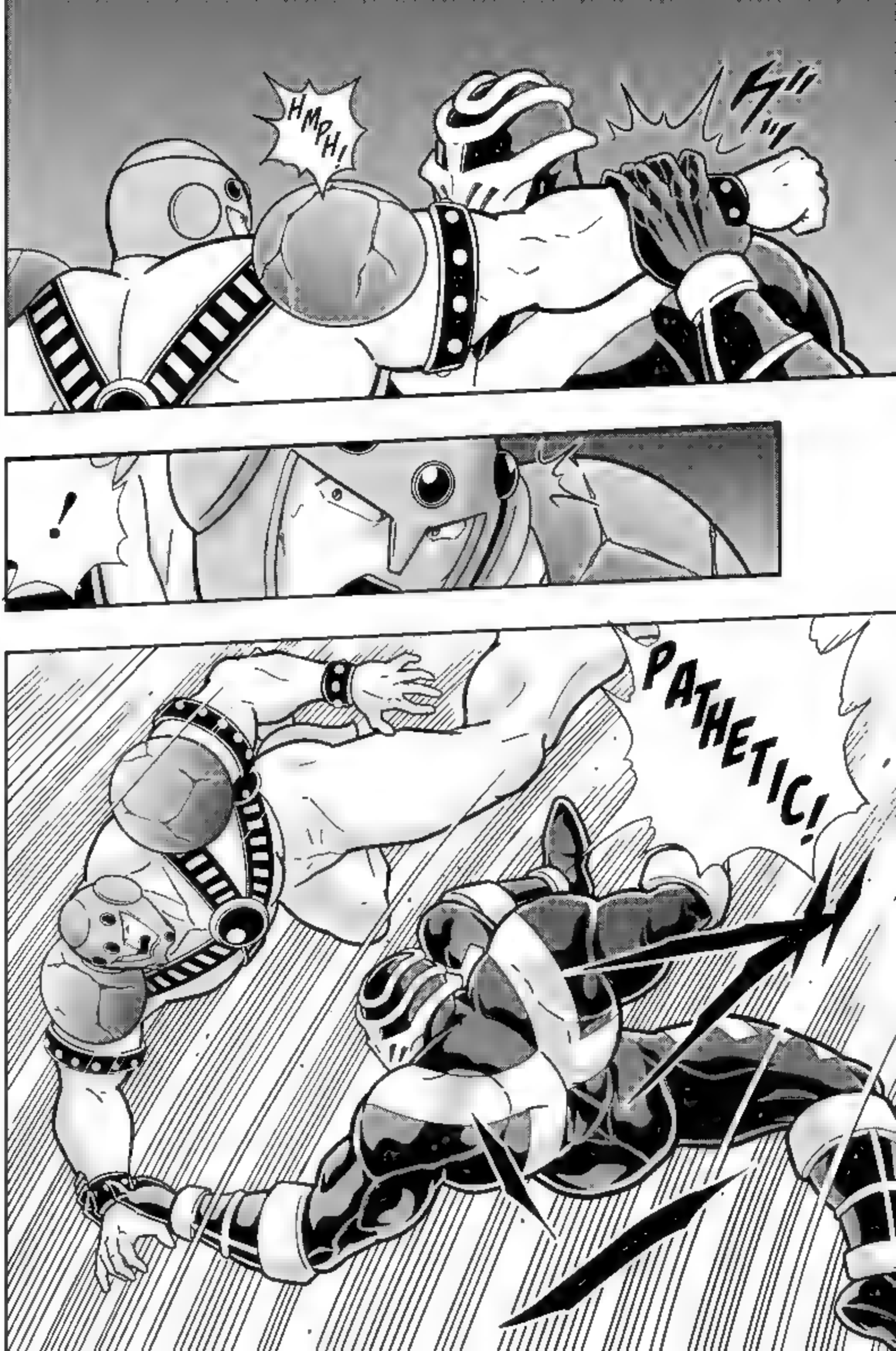
!

HOLY... I CAN'T BELIEVE IT'S YOU GUYS!
DOAAAH!
YOU'RE NOT GONNA GET PAST US!

JUST WHO IN HEAVEN ARE YOU INTERLOPERS!?
MMPH!

WE'RE THE GUYS WHO KICK THE ASSES OF ANYONE WHO GETS NEAR OUR CAPTAIN!
I'LL TELL YA WHO WE ARE!
TETOH!
EAT THIS! CANNON LARIAT!


HMPH!
!
PATHETIC!

I'LL GET YOU FOR THAT, BASTARD!
CANNONBALL!
GAUGH!

TAKE THIS! PINCH CLAW!
TETO TETO TETO...

T-THE HELL'S GOING ON!?
I CAN SEE WHY. YOUR HANDS ARE MADE OUT OF SOLID STEEL, AND YET,
TETO TETO... SURPISED?
I CAN SIMPLY OVERPOWER THEM WITH MY BARE HANDS!
JOIN THESE STONE SOLDIERS!
I SHAN'T WASTE MY TIME WITH SUCH A MEASLY CHOUJIN!

PUNISHMENT ENGRAVER!
GURGH...

GRRR!
NOT PINCHMAN TOO!
ガッ…
AURGAARH…
GOLEM SPEAR!
LOO
HA

HMMMPH!
TETOH!

HUAH!
GOLEM GIANT SWING!
!
JUST FLING HIM NOW AND HE OUGHT TO BE-
NICE JOB, GOLEM-MAN!

URGOH!
CRAP! GET OUT OF THERE, GOLEM-MAN!

IMPUDENT FOOLS, ALL OF YOU! YOU COULDN'T EVEN DARE TO DREAM
OF CHALLENGING ANY OF US CHOUSHIN!
SOME CAPTAIN YOU'VE GOT THERE!
HE CAN'T DECIDE WHAT ADVICE TO GIVE!

CATHEDRAL BOMBER!
THE CHOUSHIN TITLE'S NOT TO BE TAKEN LIGHTLY!
ZOO
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BIG BODY'S TEAM, GONE IN A FLASH...

GUARGH!

Chapter 319 · The Super Strong Shot!

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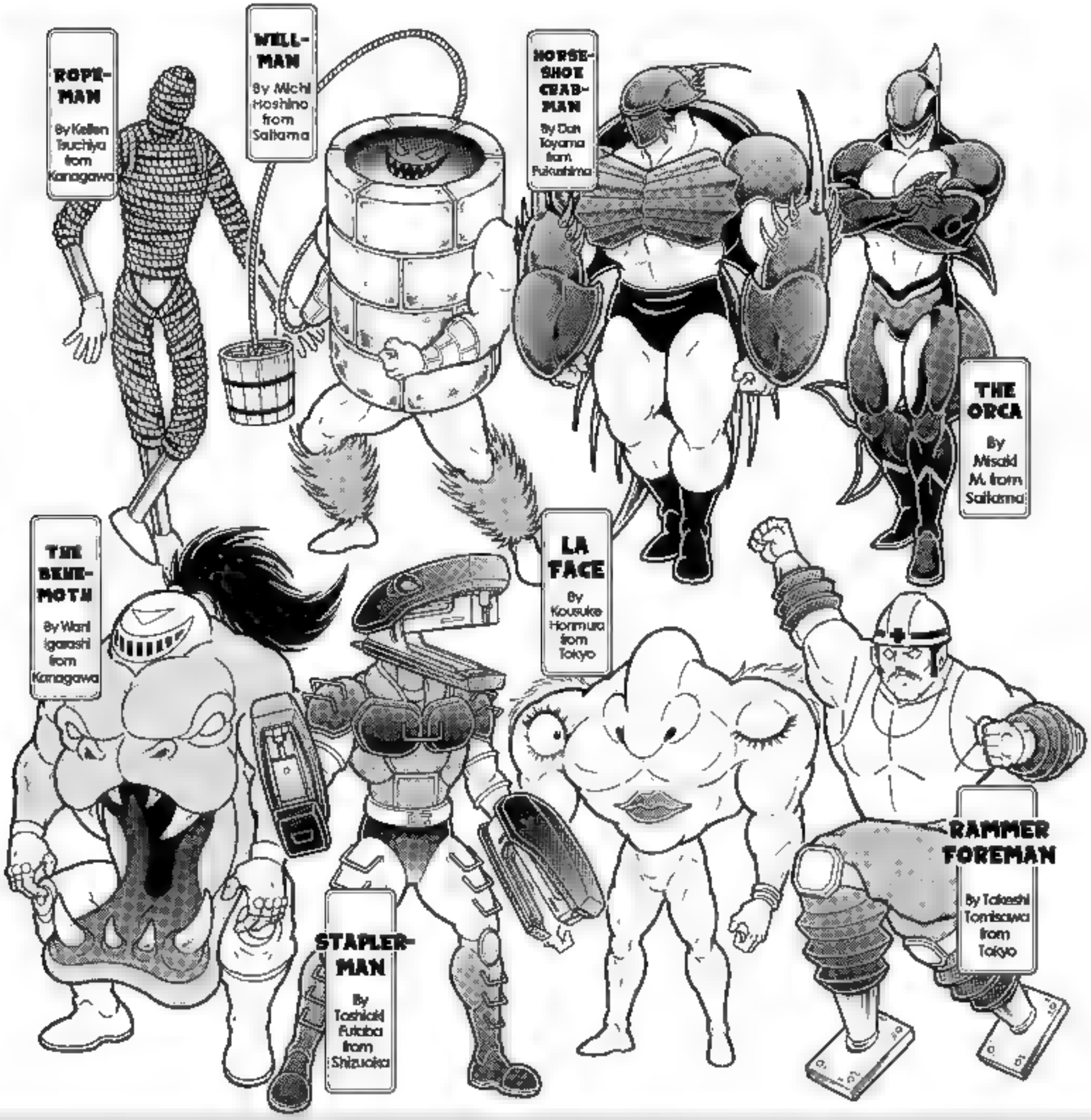
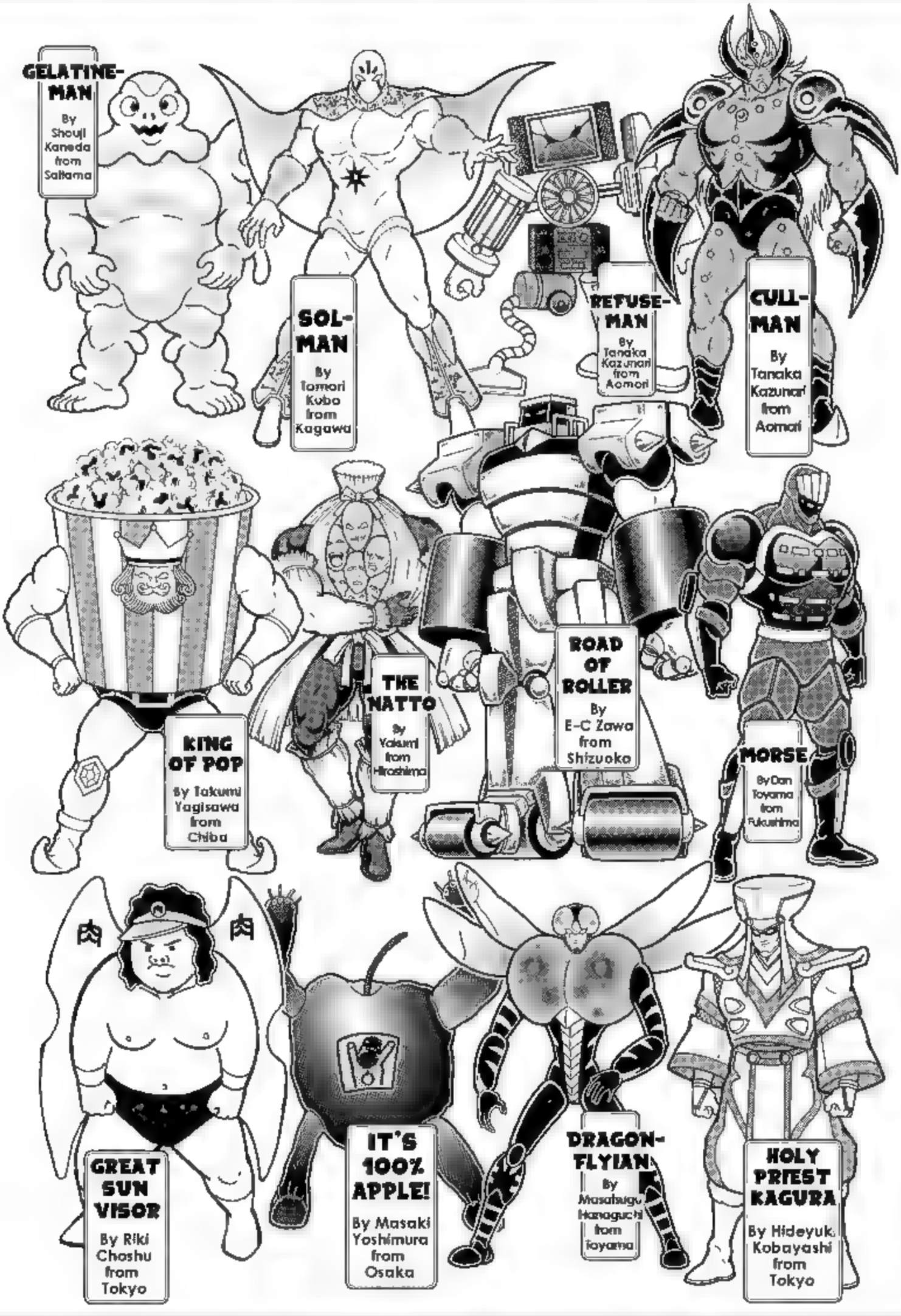
CHOUJIN SUBMISSIONS

COMMERATION FOR A NEW ARC AND KINNIKUMAN'S RETURN TO WEEKLY PLAYBOY'S PUBLICATION!

BIG SHOWCASE!!




GELATINE-MAN
By Shouji Kaneda from Saitama
SOL-MAN
By Tomori Kubo from Kagawa
REFUSE-MAN
By Tanaka Kazunari from Aomori
CULL-MAN
By Tanaka Kazunari from Aomori
KING OF POP
By Takumi Yagisawa from Chiba
THE NATTO
By Yakumi from Hiroshima
ROAD OF ROLLER
By E-C Zawa from Shizuoka
MORSE
By Dan Toyama from Fukushima
GREAT SUN VISOR
By Riki Choshu from Tokyo
IT'S 100% APPLE!
By Masaki Yoshimura from Osaka
DRAGON-FLYIAN
By Masatsugu Hanaguchi from Toyama
HOLY PRIEST KAGURA
By Hideyuki Kobayashi from Tokyo

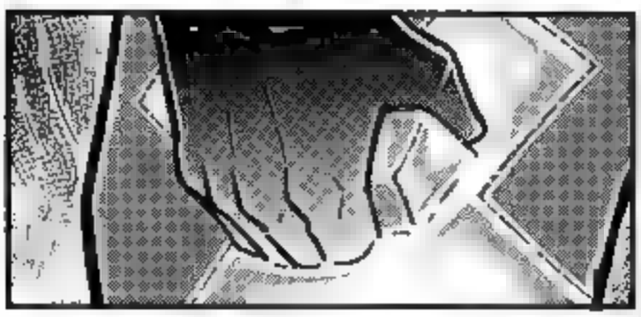
NO... NOT AGAIN! MY FRIENDS!
GOLEMMAN!

IF ALL THESE CHOUJIN ARE LIKE THIS BEFORE US CHOUSHIN,
HOW TRULY MISERABLE... THAT WAS MY ONLY FIGHT THUS FAR AND IT WASN'T EVEN A WARM-UP.
WE MIGHT NOT EVEN NEED THE CAPILLARIA RAYS TO EXTERMINATE THEM.
ISN'T THAT RIGHT, GOD OF HARMONY?
.....

YOU KNOW WHY WE'RE HERE, DON'T YOU?
NOW THEN, BIG BODY!
SO YOU MUST KNOW WHERE IT IS.

I... DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKIN' ABOUT, PAL...

PERHAPS THIS WILL JOG YOUR MEMORY...



WHAT A PITIFUL RUSE.

AND LOOSEN YOUR LIPS.
W-WHAT THE!? THAT'S A CAPILARIA PIECE!
I KNEW YOU WERE FEIGNING IGNORANCE WITH US!
TETO TETO TETO...
WHO TOLD YOU WHERE IT WAS!?
HOW THE HELL DID YOU FIND IT ALREADY!?

D-DAMN... ME AND MY BIG MOUTH...
THIS ISN'T THE PIECE YOU WERE MEANT TO PROTECT.
THIS CERTAINLY DID SHOCK A CONFESSION OUT OF YOU, BUT WORRY NOT.
BACK WHEN I TRULY WAS THE GOD OF COMMANDMENTS IN HEAVEN.
THIS IS JUST A PIECE ENTRUSTED TO ME
WOULD HAVE THEIR OWN PIECE.
IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT A GOD LIKE MYSELF

IT'S CLEAR THAT YOU KNOW WHAT WE WANT.
BUT THANKS TO YOUR CONFESSION,

THE WAY ALL YOU CHOUJIN DO.
SO I'D LIKE TO SQUEEZE SOME MORE INFO OUT OF YOU,

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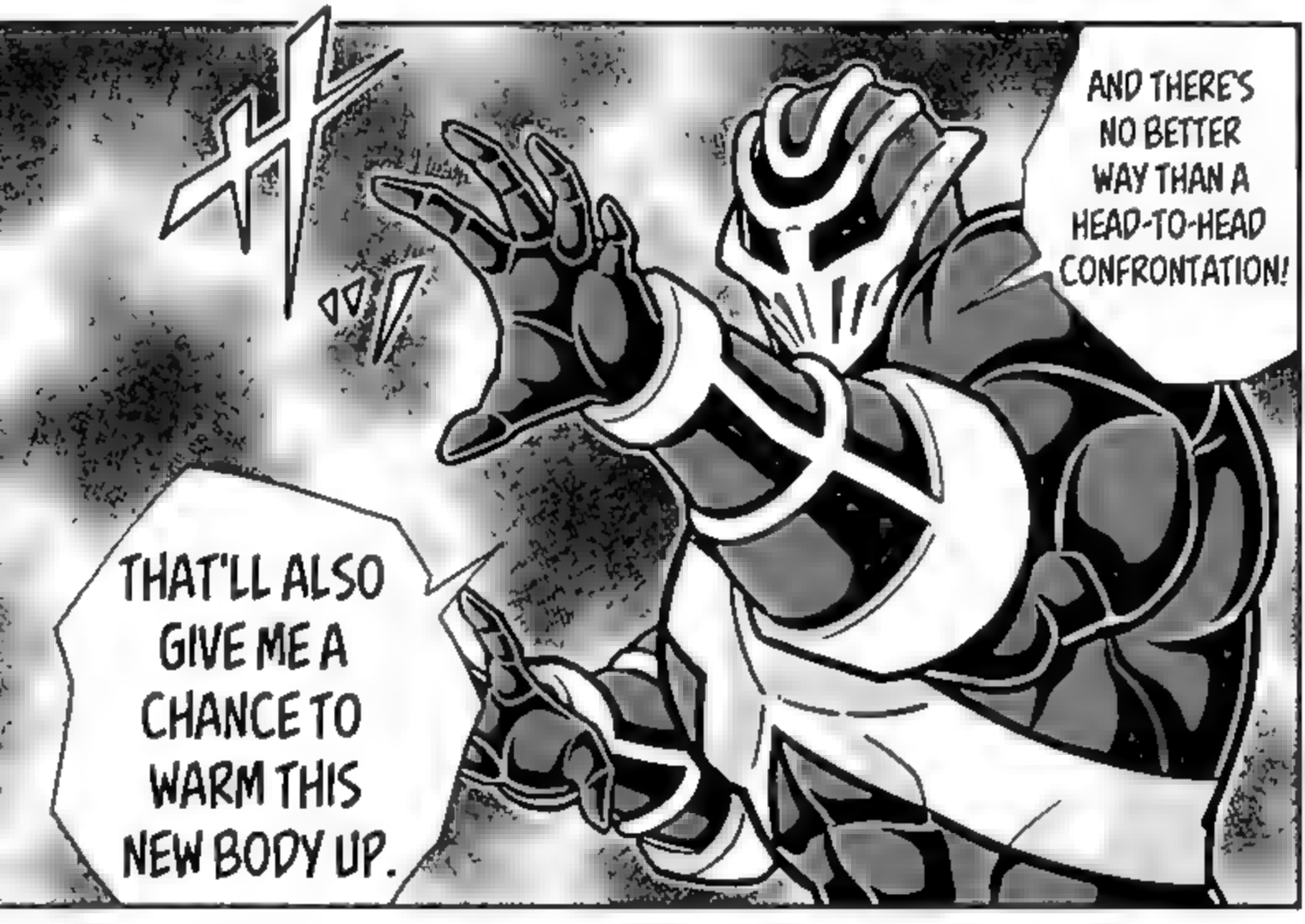
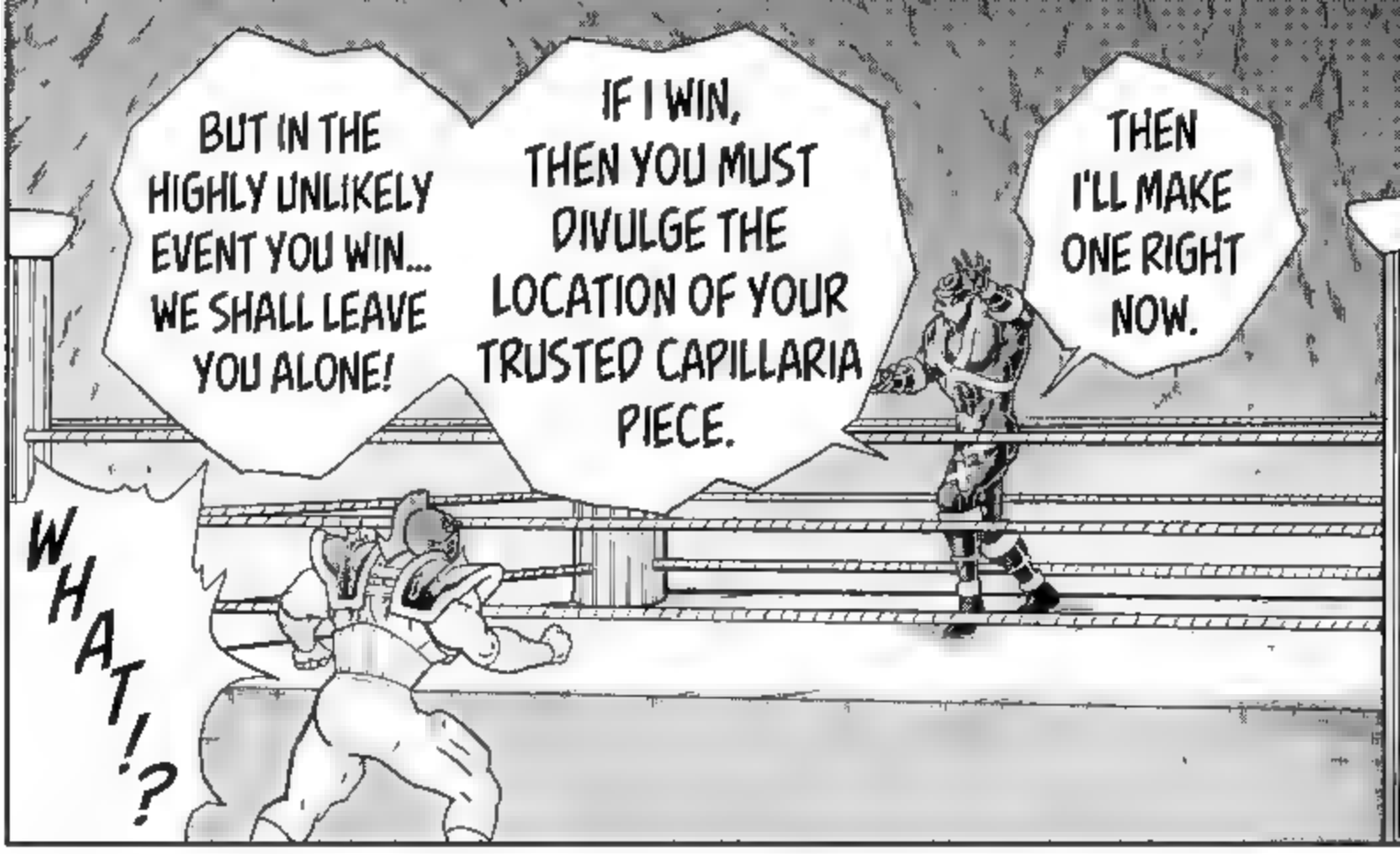
IN THE RING.

I COULD JUST TORTURE YOU LIKE I DID THESE THREE CHOUJIN AND GET YOU TO SQUEAL,
BUT THE GOD OF STRENGTH CHOSE YOU OUT ALL OTHER CHOUJIN TO BE HIS CHAMPION...
THE RING!?

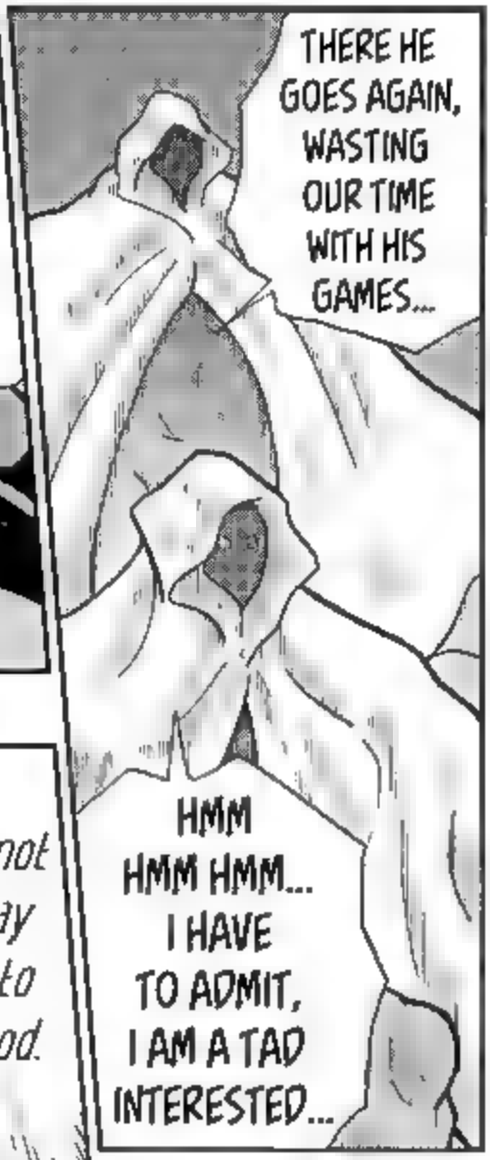
I'D LIKE TO SEE WHAT IT IS ABOUT YOU THAT CAUGHT HIS EYE.
AND HIS FAITH IN YOU HAS PIQUED MY INTEREST.
HE WAS AN OLD FRIEND OF MINE,


AND THERE'S NO BETTER WAY THAN A HEAD-TO-HEAD CONFRONTATION!
THAT'LL ALSO GIVE ME A CHANCE TO WARM THIS NEW BODY UP.

YOU MAKE IN THE RING, DON'T YOU?
AND YOU CHOUJIN ALWAYS KEEP TO ANY PROMISE


BUT IN THE HIGHLY UNLIKELY EVENT YOU WIN... WE SHALL LEAVE YOU ALONE!
IF I WIN, THEN YOU MUST DIVULGE THE LOCATION OF YOUR TRUSTED CAPILLARIA PIECE.
THEN I'LL MAKE ONE RIGHT NOW.
WHAT!?

DO YOU ACCEPT MY CHALLENGE OR NOT?
SO THEN, BIG BODY! WHAT'S YOUR CHOICE?


THERE HE GOES AGAIN, WASTING OUR TIME WITH HIS GAMES...
HMM HMM HMM... I HAVE TO ADMIT, I AM A TAD INTERESTED...

Hng... Well, it's not every day you get to fight a god.

I probably won't stand a chance...
But I'm still pretty beat up from my last match...
BUT I HAVE TO TRY!
THERE'S STILL ANOTHER FIGHTER LEFT TO PROTECT YOU!
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HOLD ON A MOMENT!

I'M BRINGING UP THE REAR OF THE BIG BODY TEAM!
JUST LEAVE THIS TO ME!
W-WHAT IN THE!? YOU'RE HERE TOO, LEOPARDON!?

WAIT A DAMN MINUTE! YOU WERE HERE THE WHOLE TIME, WEREN'T YOU?
THEN YOU HAD TO HAVE SEEN WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OTHERS! GET OUT OF THE RING AND LEAVE THIS TO ME!
WHO IN HEAVEN IS THIS?
Z!!

LEOPARDON... BUT WHY?
I'M AFRAID I CANNOT!

BUT THE MOMENT I SET FOOT IN THE RING WAS THE SAME MOMENT I INSTANTLY LOST. CAN YOU THINK OF A MORE HUMILIATING DEFEAT IN THE HISTORY OF THE CHOUJIN WORLD?
TO HELP YOU IN YOUR QUEST DURING THE SCRAMBLE FOR PLANET KINNIKU'S THRONE.
LONG AGO, YOU GAVE ME THE HONOUR OF BEING A PART OF YOUR TEAM

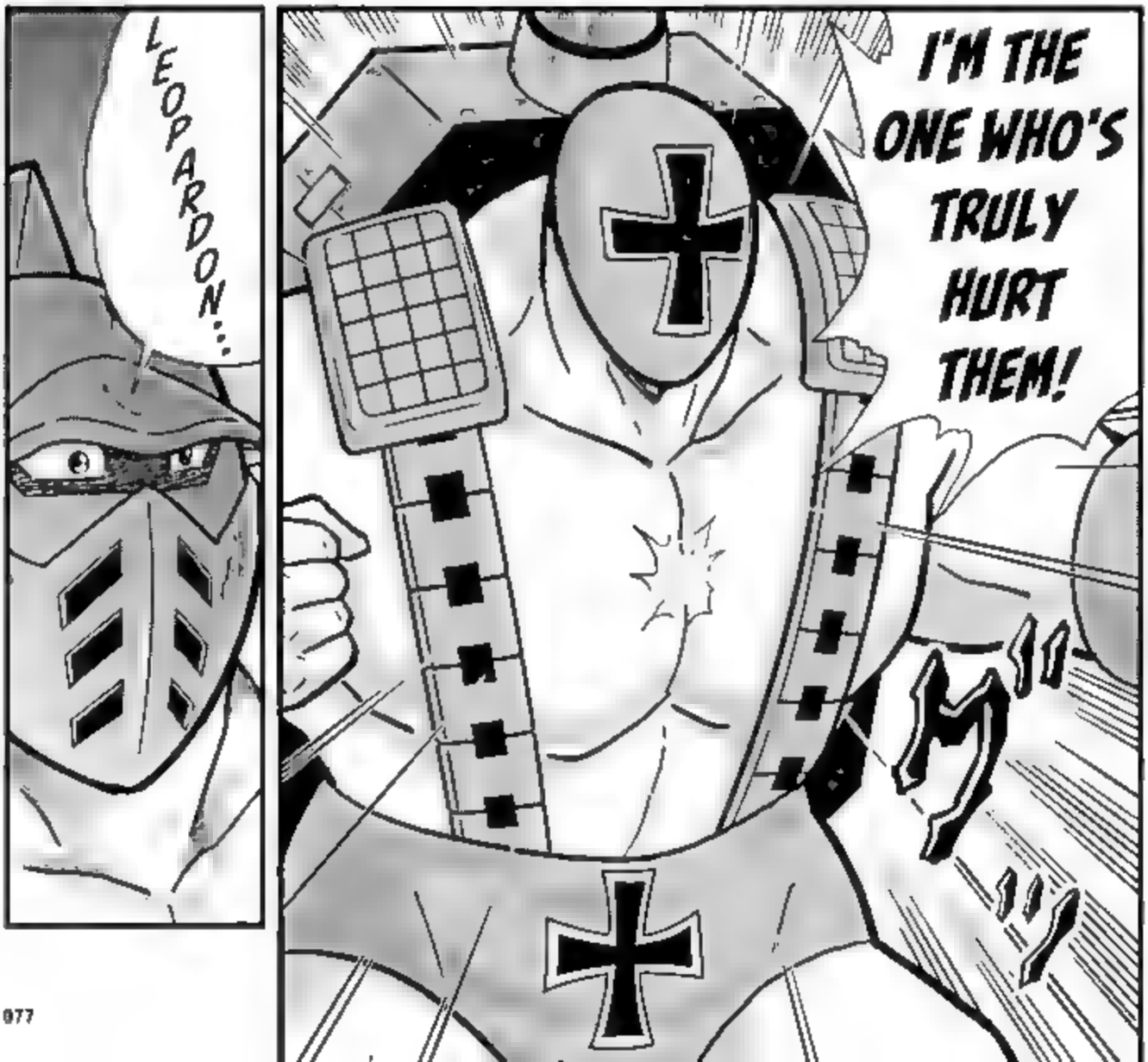
BUT I NEVER CARED ABOUT MY HONOUR.
NO! NOT ONE TRUMPS MINE!

THAT WAS MY TRUE FAILURE... SOMETHING I'VE NEVER FORGIVEN MYSELF FOR...

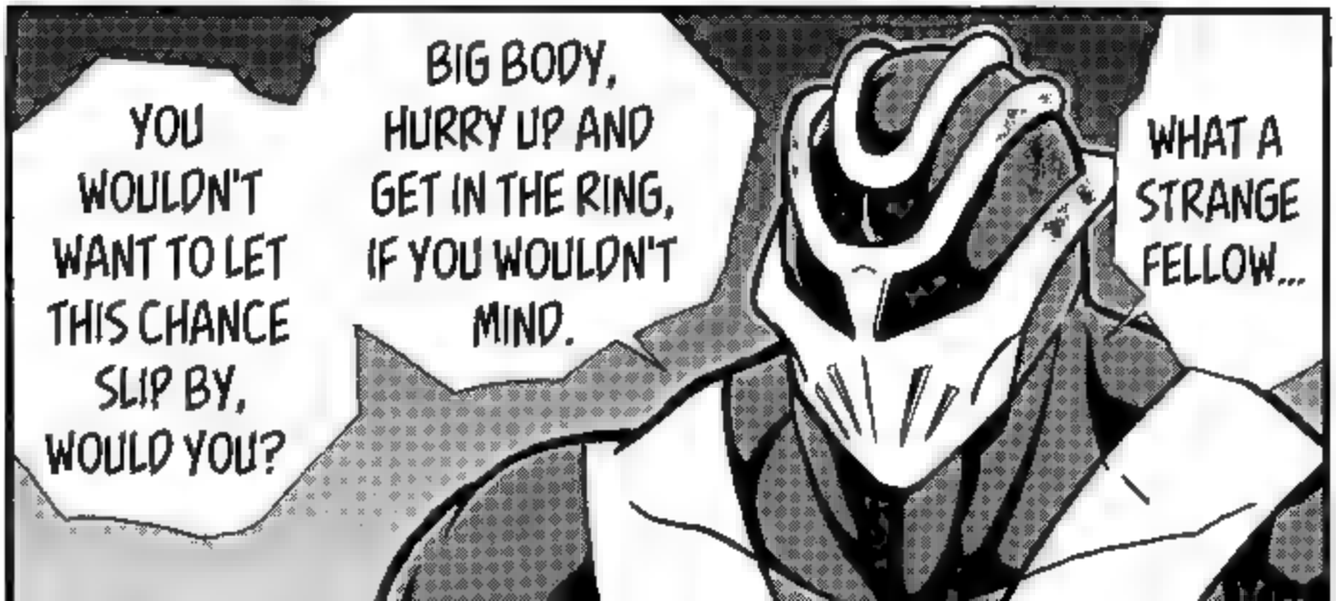
OF YOU, BIG BODY, AND OUR TEAM...
WHAT I DID CARE ABOUT... WAS HOW MY BLUNDER SULLIED THE NAME

ALLOW ME TO TAKE CARE OF THIS!
THAT'S WHY I IMPLORE YOU...

I'M NOT LETTING ANY MORE OF MY FRIENDS GET HURT TRYING TO TAKE IT ON!
NO WAY! THIS IS MY PROBLEM!


LEOPARDON...
I'M THE ONE WHO'S TRULY HURT THEM!

PLEASE GIVE ME THE COMMAND TO START THIS!
SO PLEASE, SIR!
I BEG OF YOU! JUST GIVE ME THE SIGNAL LIKE BACK THEN...


YOU WOULDN'T WANT TO LET THIS CHANCE SLIP BY, WOULD YOU?
BIG BODY, HURRY UP AND GET IN THE RING, IF YOU WOULDN'T MIND.
WHAT A STRANGE FELLOW...

YOU'RE UP NEXT, SECOND GUARD!

SECOND GUARD LEOPARDON IS READY!
HE FACES SOMEONE MAGNITUDES STRONGER THAN MAMMOTHMAN...

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What Lies Beyond 0.9 Seconds!

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I MIGHT'VE BEEN KILLED THIS QUICKLY BEFORE...
GUOGOH!

LOP
BUT I'LL BE DAMNED IF I LET THAT HAPPEN AGAIN!
SLAP
LEOPARDON! HOW DID YOU...
"H"
NUOH!

WHAT'RE YOU EVEN PRATTLING ABOUT!?
ANYONE CAN CHANGE OVER TIME, EVEN IF THAT TIME IS SHORT...
GUOGUH...
TETOH!

TETO TETO!
IS THAT IT? ARE YOU ALREADY DOWN FROM ONE HIT!?

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LEOPARDON PANZER SHOT!
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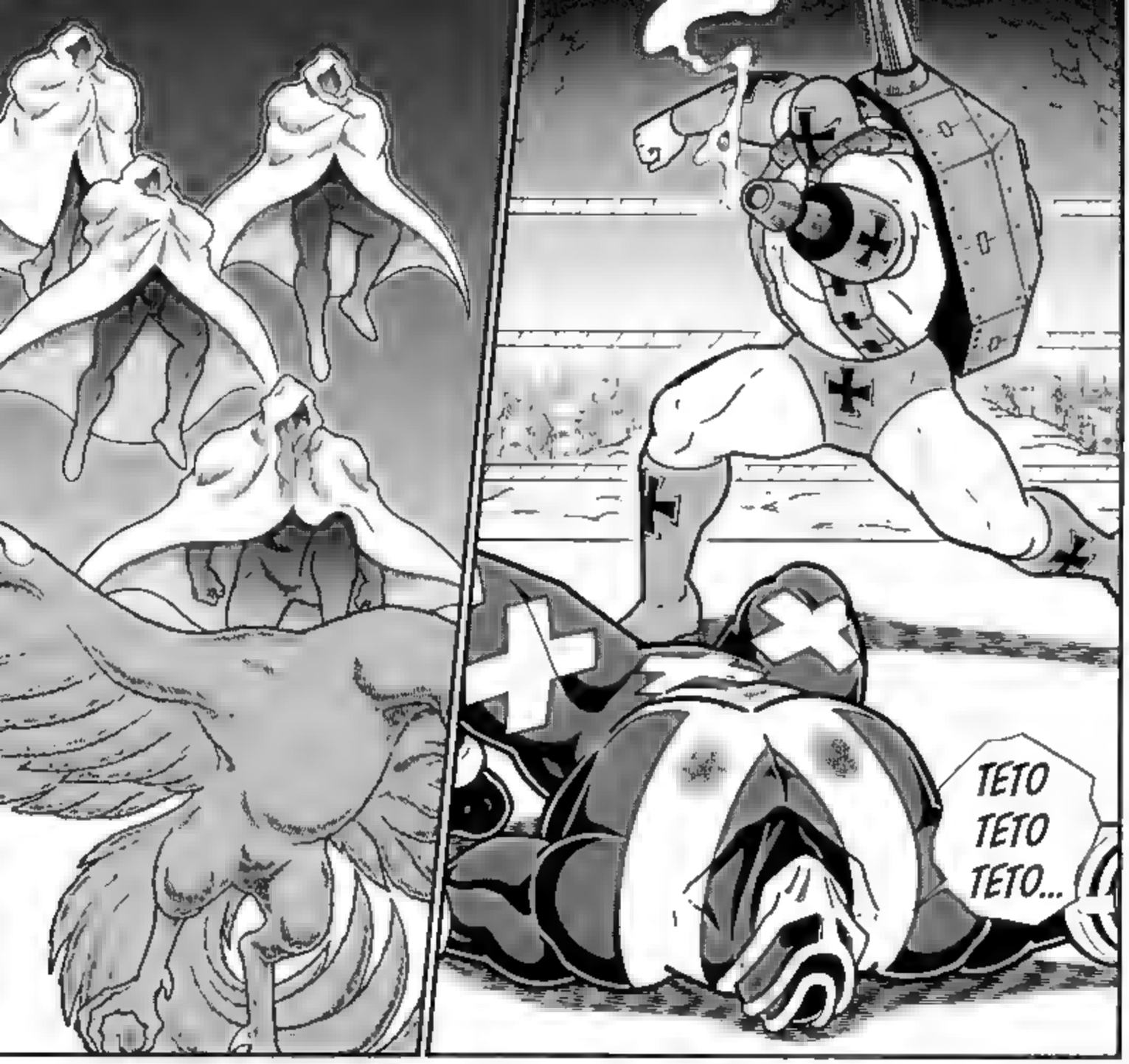
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TETO...

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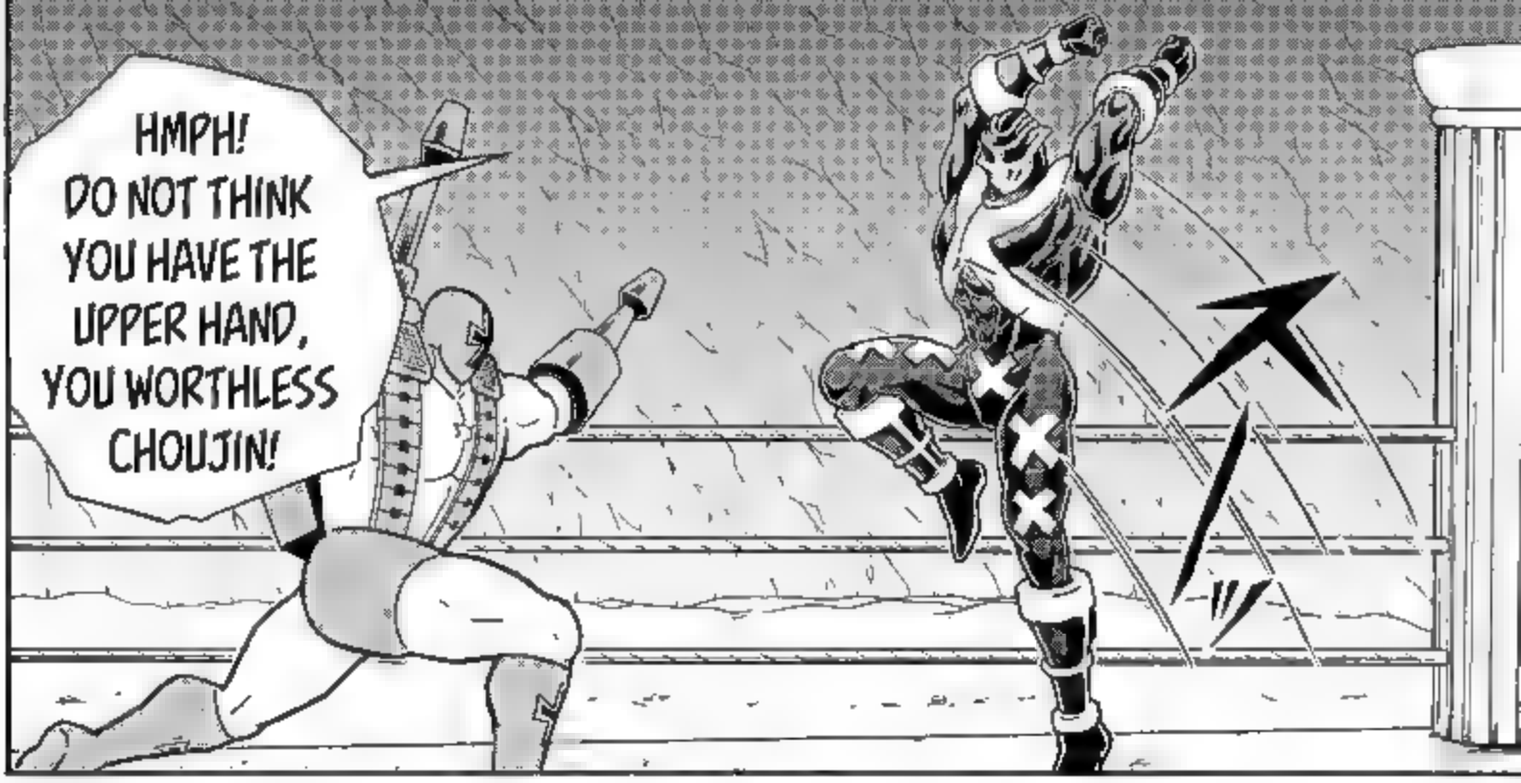
HMM...


HMPH! DO NOT THINK YOU HAVE THE UPPER HAND, YOU WORTHLESS CHOUJIN!

BUT I HOPE YOU AREN'T JUST SATISFIED WITH THOSE MINOR ACTS.

GRH...

AND I WILL COMMEND YOU ON YOUR SWIFT EVASION OF MY PUNISHMENT ENGRAVER.
SEEING AS YOU'D NEED TO BE READY FOR DEATH AT ANY MOMENT IN HERE.
BUT FOR HOW WORTHLESS YOU ARE, IT'S RATHER BRAVE OF YOU TO COME UP TO THIS RING,

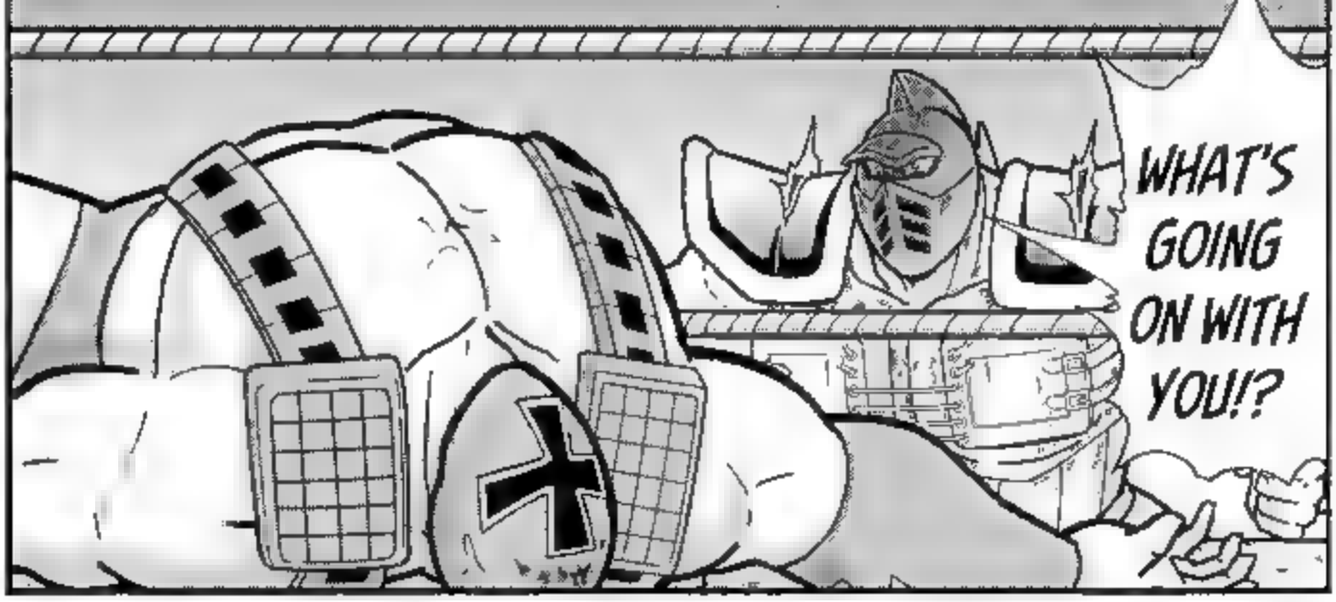
HOW COULD I HOPE TO HIDE IT!?
I'M SORRY, BUT I CAN'T HELP FEELING THIS SATISFACTION!
GUH GAH HAH HAH HAH!

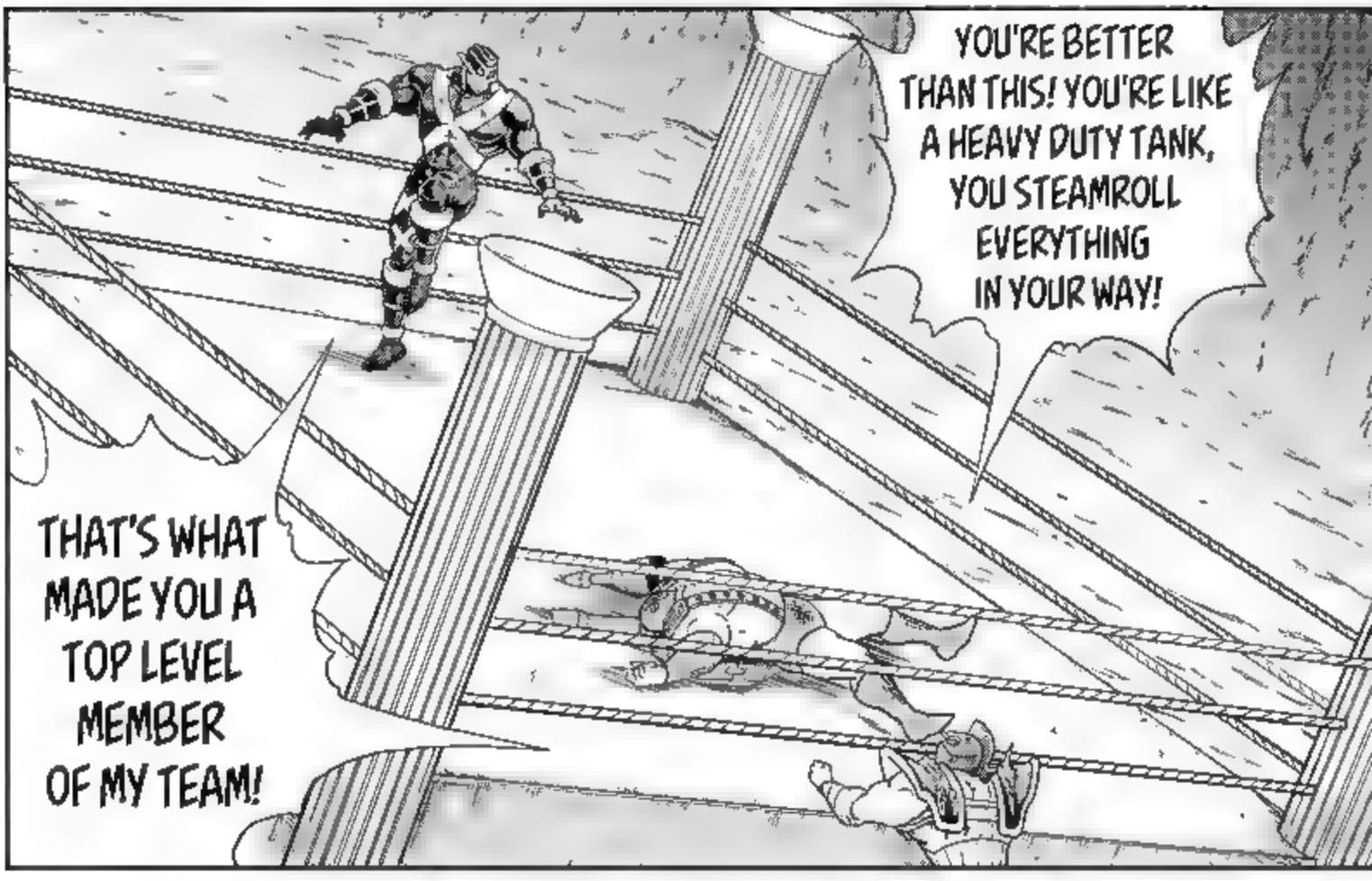
I'VE ALREADY GOTTEN OVER THAT DISGRACEFUL FAILURE THAT'S HUNG OVER MY HEAD LIKE A CURSE... THE ONE MATCH WHERE I DIDN'T EVEN LAST 0.9 SECONDS!
I'M STILL UP HERE, STILL FIGHTING YOU!
BUT NOW, I'M STILL STANDING STRONG!

AND AS LONG I CAN KEEP FIGHTING IN THIS RING...
I'LL KEEP ON PROVING MY STRENGTH!

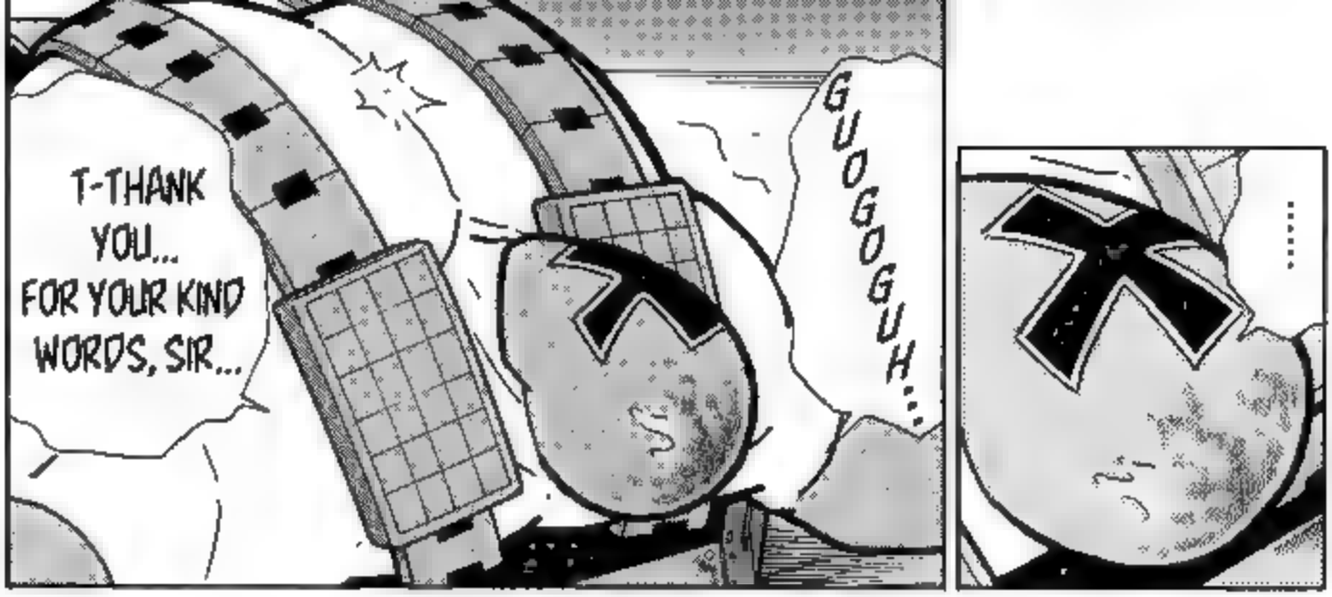
PROVE WHAT STRENGTH?
GUOOH!?
WHAT IS A MERE CHOUJIN LIKE YOU ABLE TO DO...

TO A CHOUSHIN!?
GUHAH!


WHAT'S GOING ON WITH YOU!?


YOU'RE BETTER THAN THIS! YOU'RE LIKE A HEAVY DUTY TANK, YOU STEAMROLL EVERYTHING IN YOUR WAY!
THAT'S WHAT MADE YOU A TOP LEVEL MEMBER OF MY TEAM!

WHAT YOU'RE BEST AT!
THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE GOOD AT!


T-THANK YOU... FOR YOUR KIND WORDS, SIR...
GUOGOGUH...
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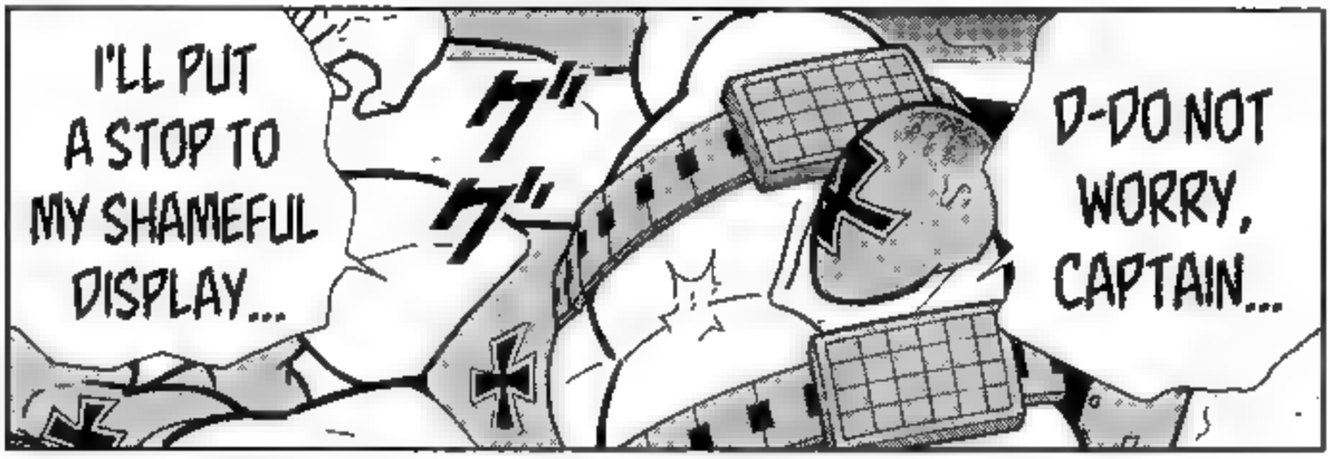
I'LL PUT A STOP TO MY SHAMEFUL DISPLAY...
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D-DO NOT WORRY, CAPTAIN...

YOUR WORDS...
SUCH PRAISE I NEVER THOUGHT I WAS EVER WORTHY OF...
FOR YOU TO SAY I WAS SO INTEGRAL TO THE TEAM...
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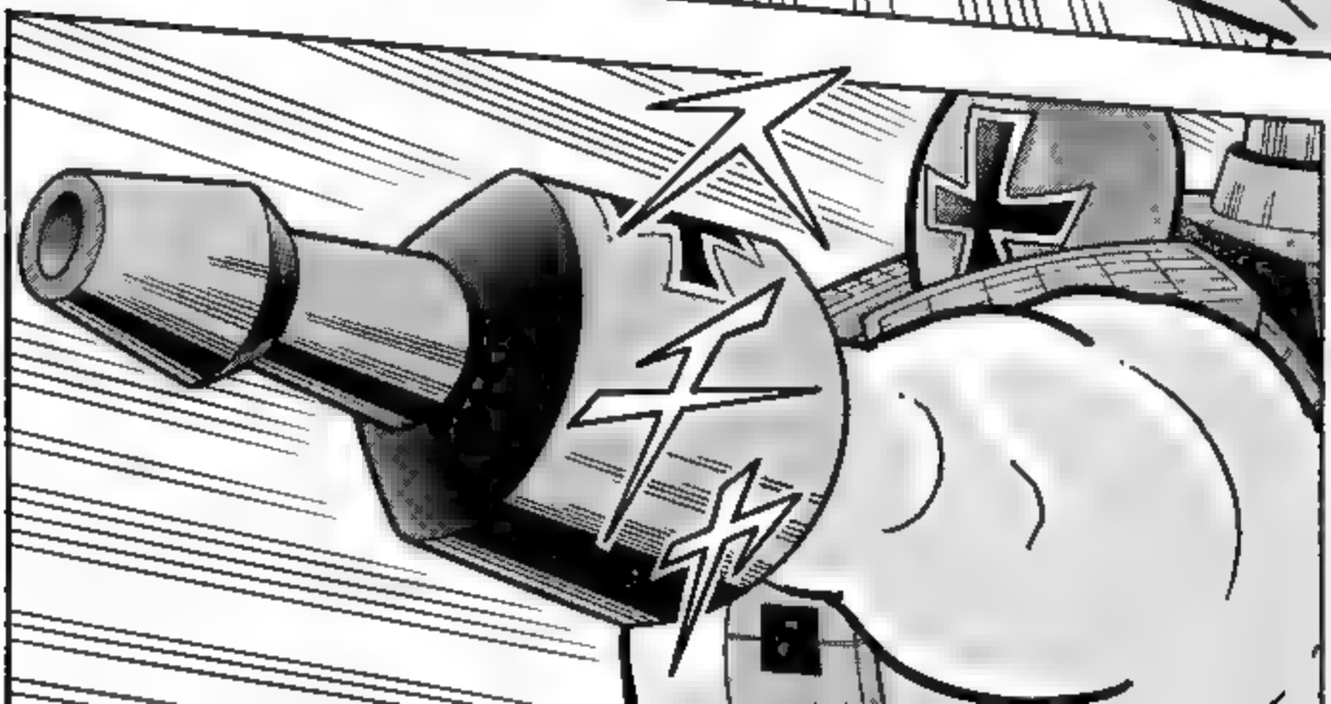
THEY FILL ME WITH SUPER STRENGTH FIGHTING SPIRIT!



ABSOLUTELY PATHETIC!
DO YOU THINK I'M ONE TO FALL FOR THE SAME MOVE TWICE!?
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GUOGURH!

COME NOW, IT CAN'T EVEN BURN ME LIKE THAT.
YOU CHOUJIN REALLY DON'T KNOW WHEN TO GIVE UP...
T-THAT WON'T BE ENOUGH TO STOP ME!
THAT TAKES CARE OF YOUR LITTLE ARM CANNON.
SUCH INSOLENCE'S WHAT MAKES YOU ALL DESERVE OBLITERATION!

WE'LL SEE ABOUT THAT!
GUGOH!
WHAT'RE YOU EVEN PLOTTING TO DO!? YOU'RE JUST ACTING LIKE A GLUTTON FOR PUNISHMENT!
TURNBUCKLE KUGEL!

I'M READY TO FIRE!
SIGHTS ARE SET!
HELL'S TANK SHELL!

THE CANNON'S HIT THE MARK!

ALRIGHT! PERFECT SHOT!

GUH..

HERE'S THE REAL POWER OF SUPER STRENGTH!

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Chapter 321 - The Joy Of Being At The Front!

AND I'LL FIRE THEM ALL RIGHT NOW!

THAT WAS JUST THE FIRST SHOT! I'VE GOT MORE ROUNDS READY!

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HELL'S TANK SHELL BARRAGE!
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SO PREDICTABLE... YOUR FIRST TANK SHOT DID CATCH ME OFF-GUARD...
BUT YOU'RE ACTUALLY FOOLISH ENOUGH TO THINK
YOU COULD NAIL ME WITH IT ANOTHER TIME!?

I SUMMONED THIS RING SO I COULD WRESTLE IN IT,
NOT SO I'D HAVE TO DEAL WITH IDIOTIC CHOUJIN LIKE YOU...
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!?
AND NOW THAT YOU'RE OUT OF AMMUNITION,
I'LL PUT YOU OUT OF YOUR MISERY QUICKLY!

HAVE A TASTE OF OUR SUPER STRENGTH!
IT'LL TAKE MORE THAN THAT TO PUT ME DOWN!

HMPH, I'LL PASS. YOU ONLY EVER RELY ON YOUR STRENGTH...
URGH!
TETOH!

WITHOUT IT, YOU'RE COMPLETELY HELPLESS!
GUHUOH!

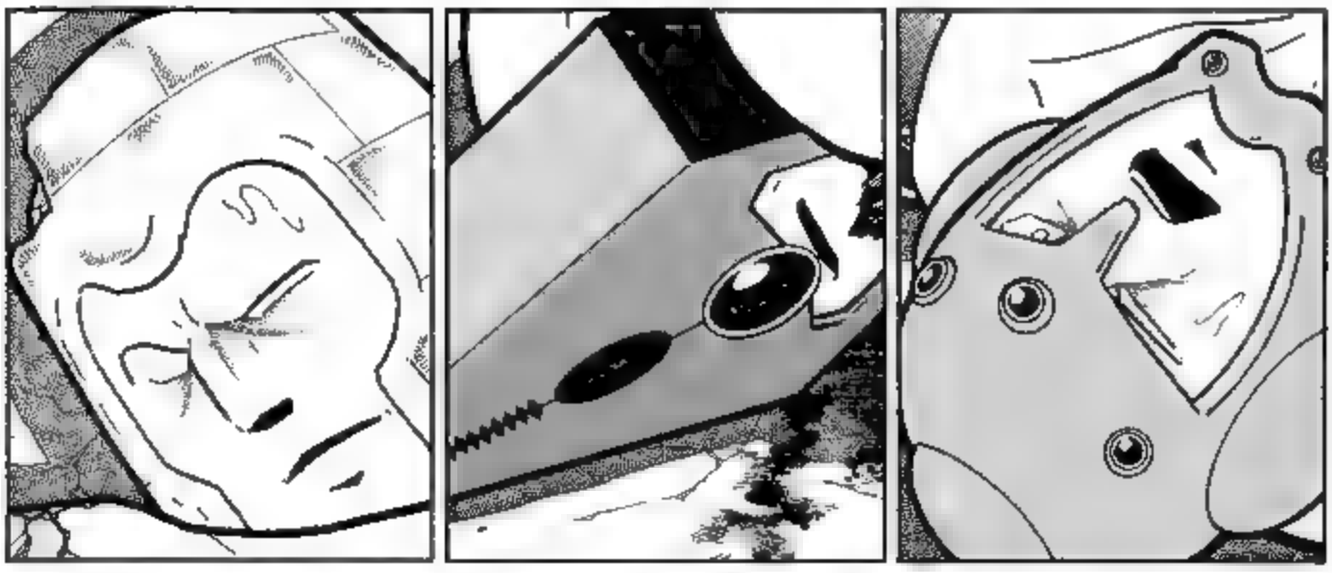
IT'S TIME WE STOP WASTING TIME WITH ALL THIS TEPID PLAY-FIGHTING.
SO MAYBE YOU OUGHT TO RAISE THE WHITE FLAG AND GIVE UP BEFORE WE GET SERIOUS, FOOLISH CHOUJIN...
TETOH!
GUGOUH!

M-ME... GIVE UP? AND YOU'RE CALLING ME STUPID...
!
THIS TANK DOESN'T COME WITH A WHITE FLAG!

TETUH!
GORYAH!
NO ONE KNOWS BETTER THAN ME
HOW MUCH THIS JOY MEANS TO ME!
NO MATTER HOW OUT-MATCHED I AM, NO MATTER HOW HELPLESS I AM...
I'M NOT GIVING UP THE JOY OF WRESTLING IN THIS RING!
I'M NOT GIVING UP, NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS TO ME!

THAT'S IT, MAN! DON'T GIVE UP! DON'T STOP FIGHTING!
I've been beating him senseless yet he still finds new strength...
How is this fool still fighting

AND EVERYONE'S HERE TO SEE THAT...
NOT EVEN THAT CHOUSHIN CAN KEEP YOU DOWN!



THE WHOLE TEAM'S HERE
TO SEE JUST HOW BADASS YOU REALLY ARE!

YOU ALREADY GAVE ME THE PRIVILEGE... OF INVITING ME TO YOUR TEAM...
GUOGOGOGOH... YOUR KIND WORDS ARE TOO MUCH, CAPTAIN BIG BODY...

Turn Gun Turret!
NOW WHAT'RE YOU BLABBERING ON ABOUT!?
SOMETHING YOU'D NEVER UNDERSTAND_
IT'S MY TRUEST FEELINGS ONLY MY CLOSEST FRIENDS WILL EVER KNOW!

FIRE!
GOOD, NOW MY TURRET'S READY!
W-WAIT... THAT CANNON'S STILL LOADED?
YOU GOT THAT RIGHT! EVERY GOOD SOLDIER KNOWS TO ALWAYS HAVE ONE LAST ROUND READY
FOR THAT ONE FINAL PUSH!
LEOPARDON!

TANK SHOOTER!
LET'S SEE YOU HANDLE THIS, YOU CHOUSHIN BLOWHARD!
BUT I'M AFRAID TO SAY THAT A SOLDIER'S NOTHING BEFORE A CHOUSHIN!
WELL, YOU'VE CERTAINLY PROVEN YOU'RE A GOOD SOLDIER...
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YOU UTTERLY CONCEITED FOOL!
I'LL SHOW YOU RIGHT NOW!

I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS FARCE.
IT'S TIME TO MARK THE WRATH OF THE GODS UPON YOU.
GUGOGURH!

FOR OTHER FOOLS TO GAZE UPON!
I'LL CARVE IT UPON YOUR CHEST

PUNISHMENT ENGRAVER!
NOW GET OUT OF MY RING
AND ROT WITH YOUR FELLOW FOOLS!

N-NO...
I... WILL NOT...
LEAVE...
I... WON'T
LEAVE
THIS RING...

YOU CAN'T MAKE ME...
LEAVE THIS RING!

IN THE... RING...

T-THERE... I'M... STILL

THE MARK ON HIS CHEST TELLS OF THE GODS' WRATH AND HIS FIGHT WITH THEM...

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THE "SECOND GUARD" TITLE TRULY SHINED BRIGHT!

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Chapter 322 - The Expendable Big Body Team!

HUH?

SO, WHERE'S THE REST OF THEM?

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WE'VE SEEN ALL THESE CHOUJIN POP OUT TO MEET US.
EVER SINCE WE GODS DESCENDED HERE,
COME NOW, IT'S TOO LATE TO KEEP PLAYING DUMB.

AND I'M ALMOST POSITIVE THERE COULD BE SOME MORE HERE,
JUST WAITING TO MAKE THEIR ENTRANCE.

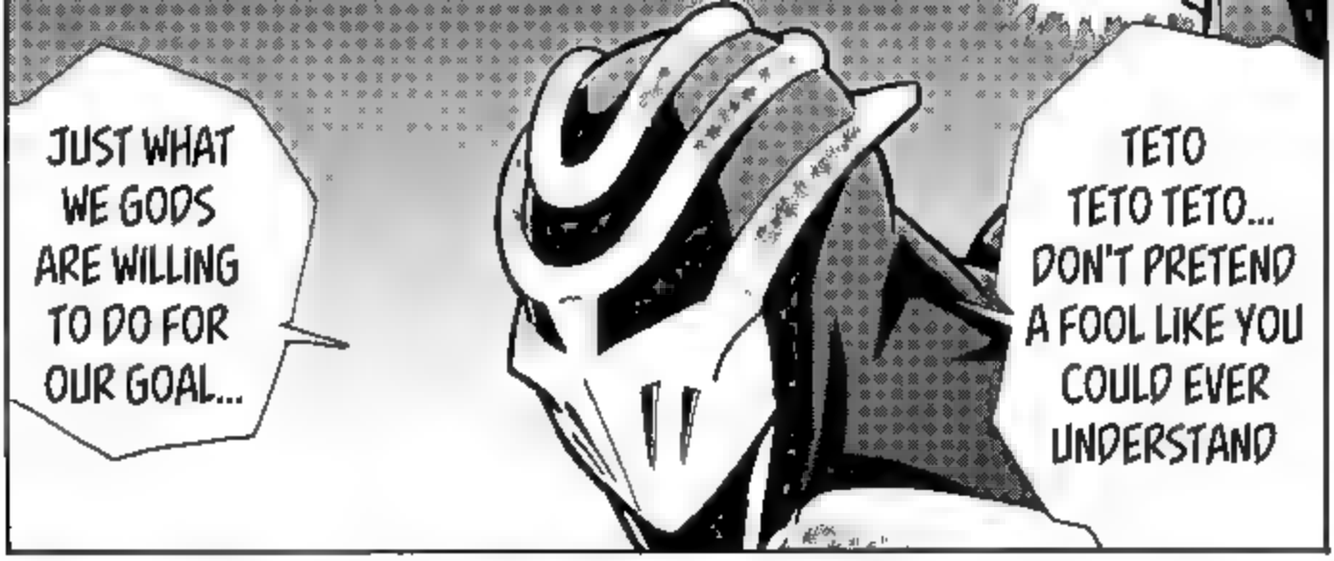
WHERE'S THE REST...?
OR WAS THIS JOKE YOUR LAST CHOUJIN TO SPARE?
THERE IS NO "REST", YOU ASSHOLE!
THIS IS MY ENTIRE TEAM!
I'M ALL THAT'S LEFT THANKS TO YOU!
NO... IT WAS MY TEAM!

AH, WELL THAT'S GOOD NEWS THEN!

NOW I'LL JUST NEED TO START CUTTING THIS FOOL APART!
YOU SICK BASTARD!
HE'S ALREADY DEAD, FOR GOD'S SAKE! WHY'RE YOU EVEN DOING THAT TO...

Y-YOU'RE STILL ALIVE!?
LEOPARDON!?
INDEED. I SPARED HIM ON PURPOSE
SO I COULD USE HIM AS A HOSTAGE!
GUH... GOH...

AH AH! STOP RIGHT THERE, BIG BODY!
HOSTAGE!? JUST WHAT THE HELL'RE YOU TRYING TO PULL!?
TO THIS BROKEN DOWN TANK...
YOU ALREADY GAVE YOUR CHANCE AT THAT AWAY
DON'T JUST GO AND ASSUME I'M USING HIM TO DEMAND A FIGHT WITH YOU. THAT FANCY HAS PASSED.
IS THIS HOW FAR YOU TWISTED GODS ARE WILLING TO GO!?
N-NO! DAMMIT, STOP!
GUAGAH...


JUST WHAT WE GODS ARE WILLING TO DO FOR OUR GOAL...
TETO TETO TETO... DON'T PRETEND A FOOL LIKE YOU COULD EVER UNDERSTAND

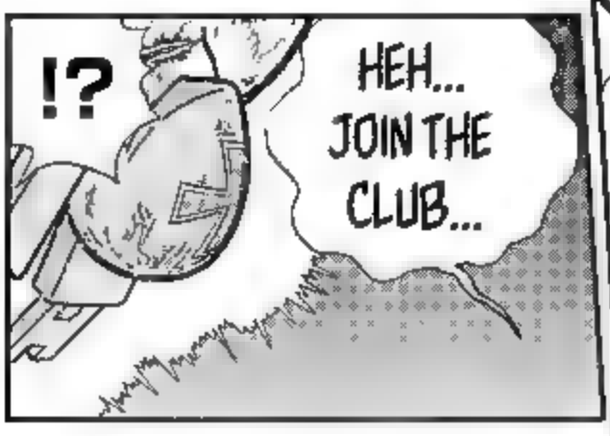
THEN YOU'LL HAVE TO TELL US
WHERE THE CAPILLARIA PIECE THAT YOU'RE GUARDING IS.
IF YOU WANT TO SAVE YOUR FRIEND HERE,
NOW THEN, LET'S TALK A TRADE, BIG BODY.

ONCE YOU DO, YOU CAN HAVE THIS WEAKLING BACK ALIVE.
WHAT A STUPID QUESTION.
AND IF I SAY NO...?
BUT THESE OTHER CHOUJIN AS WELL.
NOT ONLY WILL WE KILL YOUR TANK FRIEND,
UNDERSTAND? SO THEN, DO YOU AGREE WITH THIS TRADE?
AND THEN WE'LL KILL YOU.

I'M AFRAID NOT.
JUST GIMME THE CHANCE TO FIGHT FOR HIM!
"HELL NO!

I...I THOUGHT THIS... WOULD FINALLY BE MY CHANCE... TO PROVE MY WORTH...
AND... I FAILED AGAIN... I'M JUST A SCREW-UP...

GUGUH... I'M... SO SORRY...
PLEASE... FORGIVE ME... CAPTAIN BIG BODY...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HEH... JOIN THE CLUB...

YOU DON'T HAVE TO TAKE THE BLAME BY YOURSELF...
WE ALL SCREWED UP JUST AS BAD...
YEAH... WE ALL FAILED TO PROVE OURSELVES...

Y-YOU GUYS!

Thank goodness they're alive... And I wanna keep it that way, no matter what!

No damn way am I letting that happen
But if I just tell them where the piece is
they'll be one step closer to wiping out all Choujin!
In that case...!

DOAAAH!
MOVE!
AH!
THE ONLY ONE WHO GETS TO PUNISH TEAM BIG BODY MEMBERS...

IS THE TEAM BIG BODY CAPTAIN!
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SO... THAT'S YOUR ANSWER...

'CAUSE EVEN IF I DID AGREE WITH YOUR DUMB DEAL...
YOU'RE DAMN RIGHT! I'M NOT GONNA LET MY MEN JUST DIE!

THERE'S NO WAY I'M LETTING THAT HAPPEN!
MY MEN WOULD CHOOSE TO KILL THEMSELVES!
AND AS THEIR CAPTAIN...

WAS IT THAT WHAT DREW THE GOD OF STRENGTH TO YOU?
TETO TETO TETO... YOU CHOUJIN ARE TRULY STUBBORN BEINGS.

I FIND IT COMPLETELY UNBEARABLE!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE SAW IN YOUR HEADSTRONG, OBNOXIOUS ATTITUDE...
PERHAPS TORTURE MORE PAINFUL THAN DEATH WOULD BE A MORE FITTING PUNISHMENT!
TO ONE WITH A DEATH WISH LIKE YOU.
HMPH... SO BE IT. DEATH'S A USELESS THREAT
I'VE GOT ONLY ONE THING TO TEACH YOU EGGHEAD GODS...
HMPH, AS IF I COULD IMAGINE THAT!
AS THEY WATCH THEIR CAPTAIN GET BRUTALLY HUMILIATED... TETO TETO TETO!
JUST IMAGINE IT... THE LOOKS OF HORROR ON THE FACES OF YOUR MEN

WE CHOUJIN ARE A LOT MORE STUPID THAN YOU THINK!
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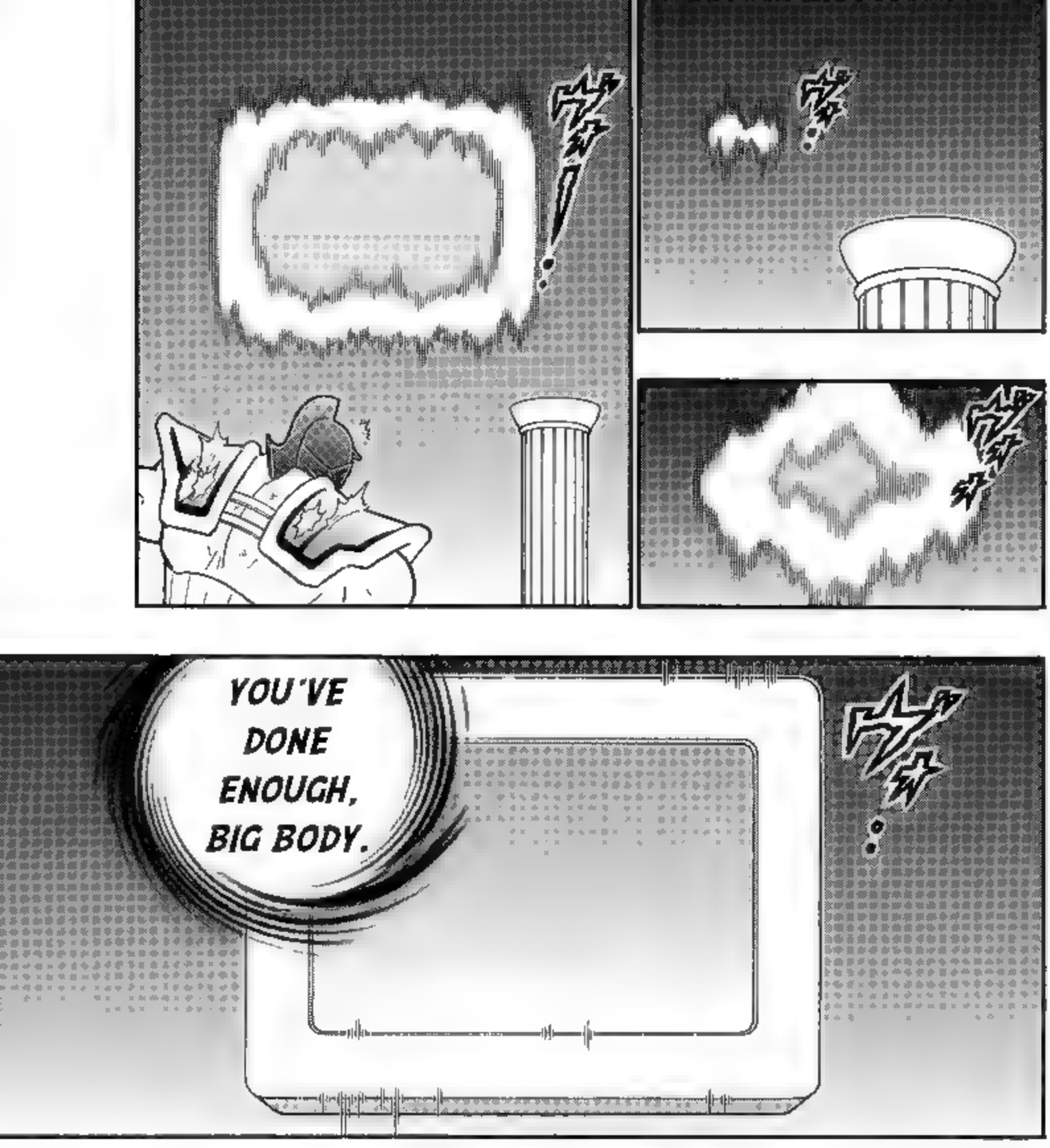
TETO TETO... YOU NEED NOT STATE THAT OBVIOUS FACT!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YOU'VE DONE ENOUGH, BIG BODY.
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YOU CAN STOP HERE. WE CAN'T AFFORD TO LET YOU DIE THERE.
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WILL PHOENIX FACE THE RAMPAGE!?

Chapter 323 - Phoenix's True Plan!

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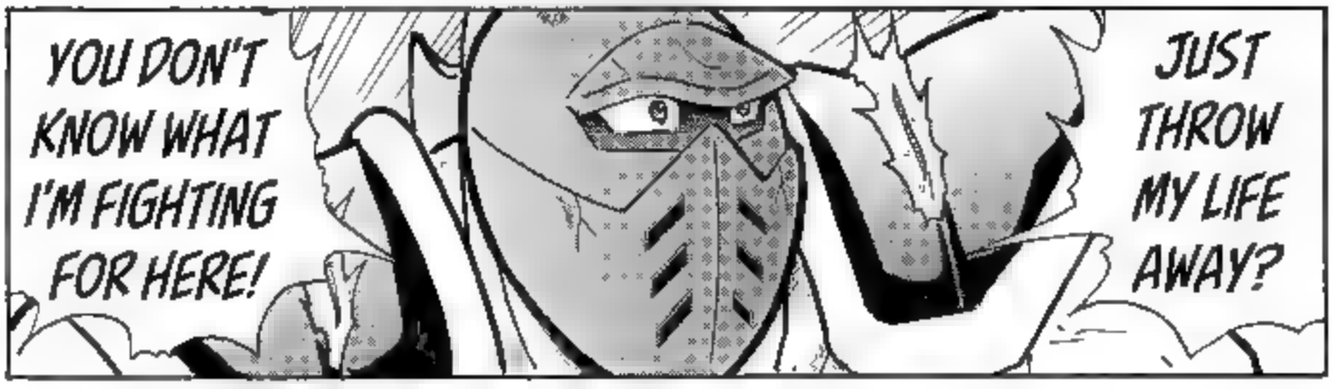
HMPH, IT'S BECAUSE WE CAN'T AFFORD TO JUST LET YOU THROW YOUR LIFE AWAY HERE.
YOU'RE ONE OF OUR HEAVY HITTERS AND WE NEED ALL THE MANPOWER WE CAN GET AT THIS STAGE.


YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT I'M FIGHTING FOR HERE!
JUST THROW MY LIFE AWAY?

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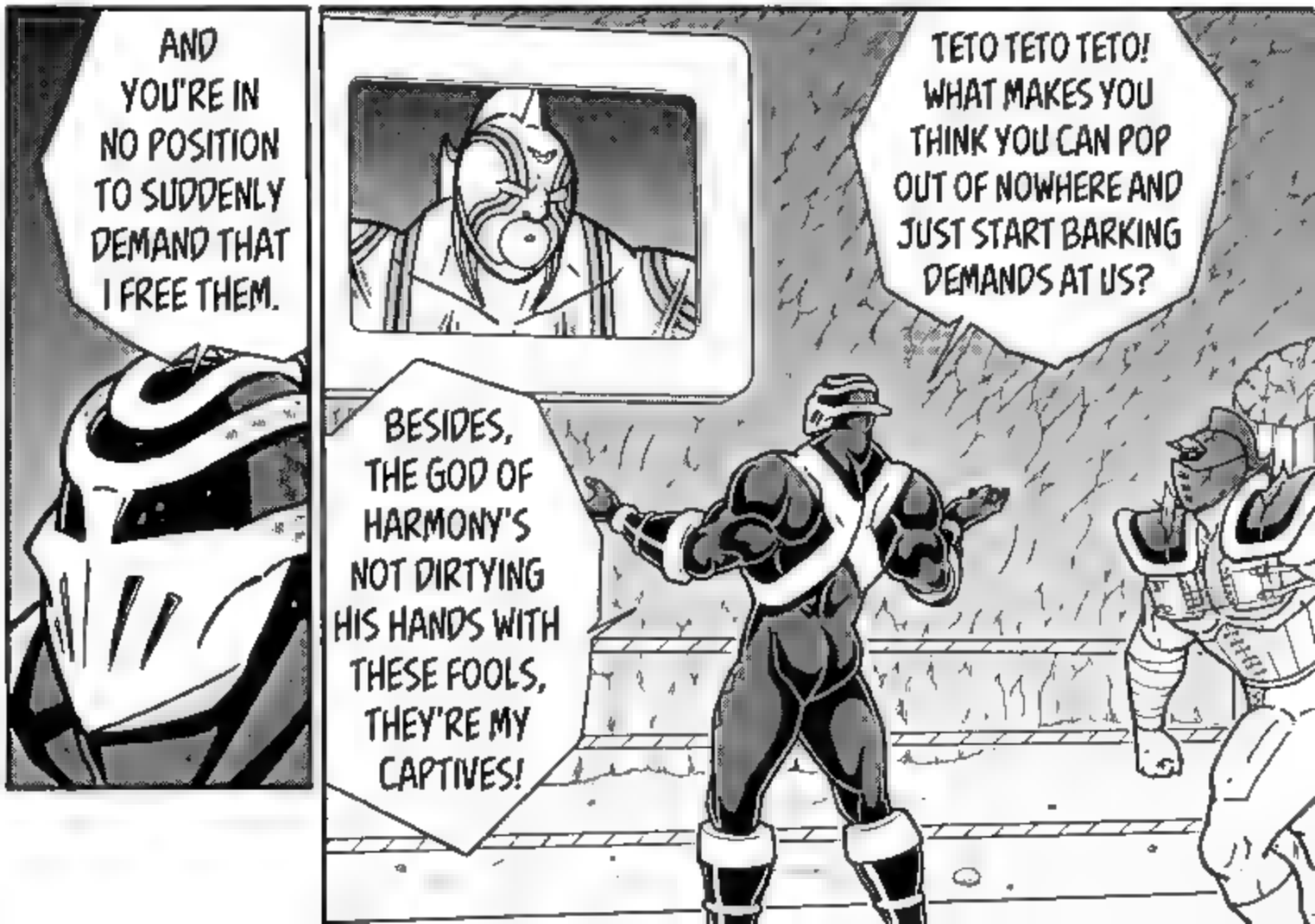
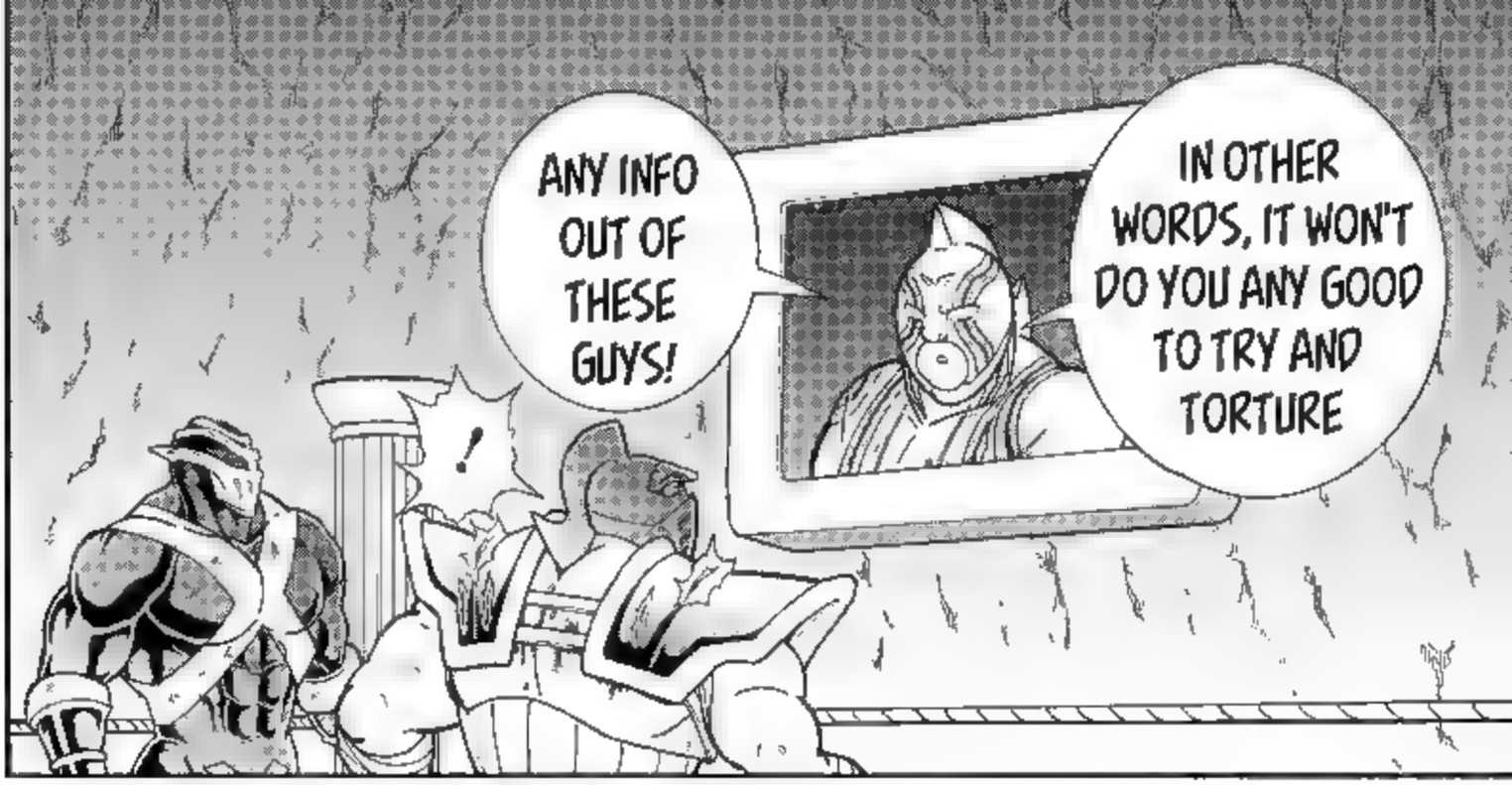
I'LL ASSUME I DON'T NEED TO INTRODUCE MYSELF THEN.
YOU ALREADY KNOW WHO I AM, DON'T YOU?
SO YOU MUST BE THE GOD OF HARMONY AND HIS FACTION...
WE WERE ALREADY PLANNING ON COMING AFTER YOU.
THE GOD OF INTELLIGENCE'S CHOSEN CHOUJIN...
INDEED. YOU'RE KINNIKUMAN SUPER PHOENIX.

I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU
TO RELEASE THOSE CHOUJIN IMMEDIATELY.
I'LL MAKE THIS BRIEF THEN.


AND YOU'RE IN NO POSITION TO SUDDENLY DEMAND THAT I FREE THEM.
TETO TETO TETO! WHAT MAKES YOU THINK YOU CAN POP OUT OF NOWHERE AND JUST START BARKING DEMANDS AT US?
BESIDES, THE GOD OF HARMONY'S NOT DIRTYING HIS HANDS WITH THESE FOOLS, THEY'RE MY CAPTIVES!

I HOLD INFORMATION ON WHAT YOU'RE SEEKING OUT.
INFORMATION THAT THOSE CHOUJIN DON'T POSSESS.
PERHAPS, BUT LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING BEFORE YOU DECIDE THAT.
Japan, Shiga Prefecture, Restored Azuchi Castle
IS THAT SO?
China, Outskirts of Xi'an, Mausoleum Of Qin Shi Huan


ANY INFO OUT OF THESE GUYS!
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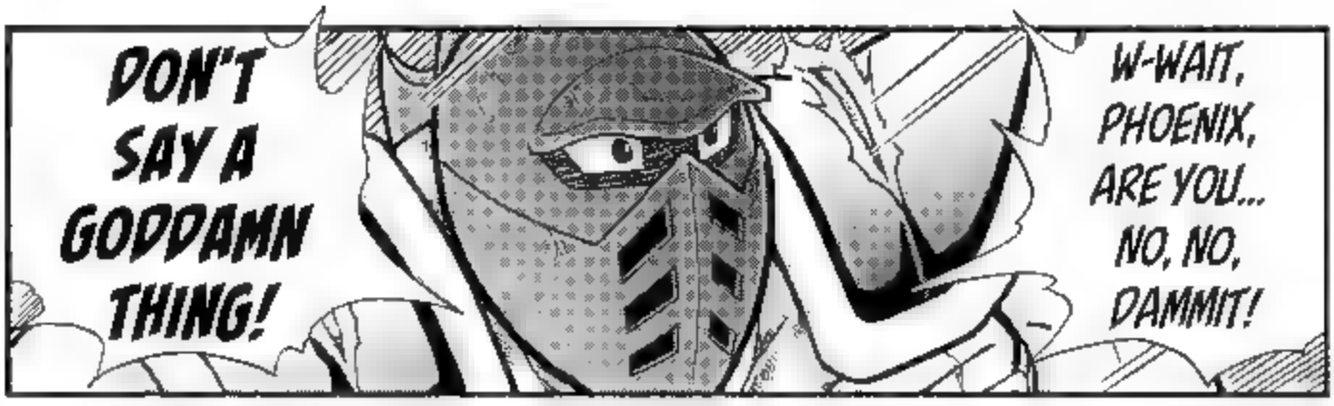
IN OTHER WORDS, IT WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD TO TRY AND TORTURE


DON'T SAY A GODDAMN THING!
W-WAIT, PHOENIX, ARE YOU... NO, NO, DAMMIT!

I ALSO KNOW WHERE YOU CAN FIND THE INFORMATION OF ALL OF THEIR LOCATIONS!
THE FIVE EVIL GODS WERE ENTRUSTED WITH.
I KNOW THAT YOU'VE DESCENDED TO SEEK OUT THE FIVE CAPILLARIA PIECES

OH FOR GOD'S SAKE, PHOENIX!
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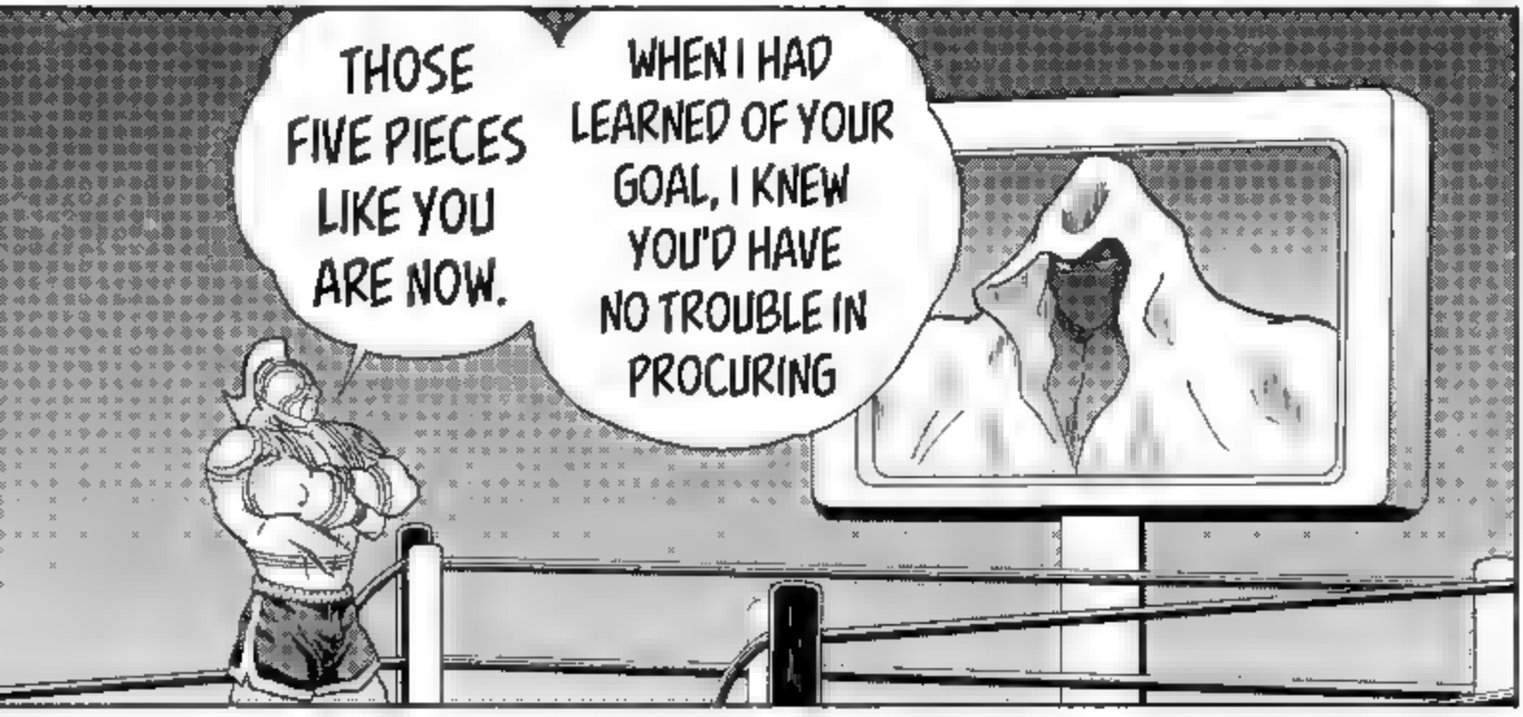
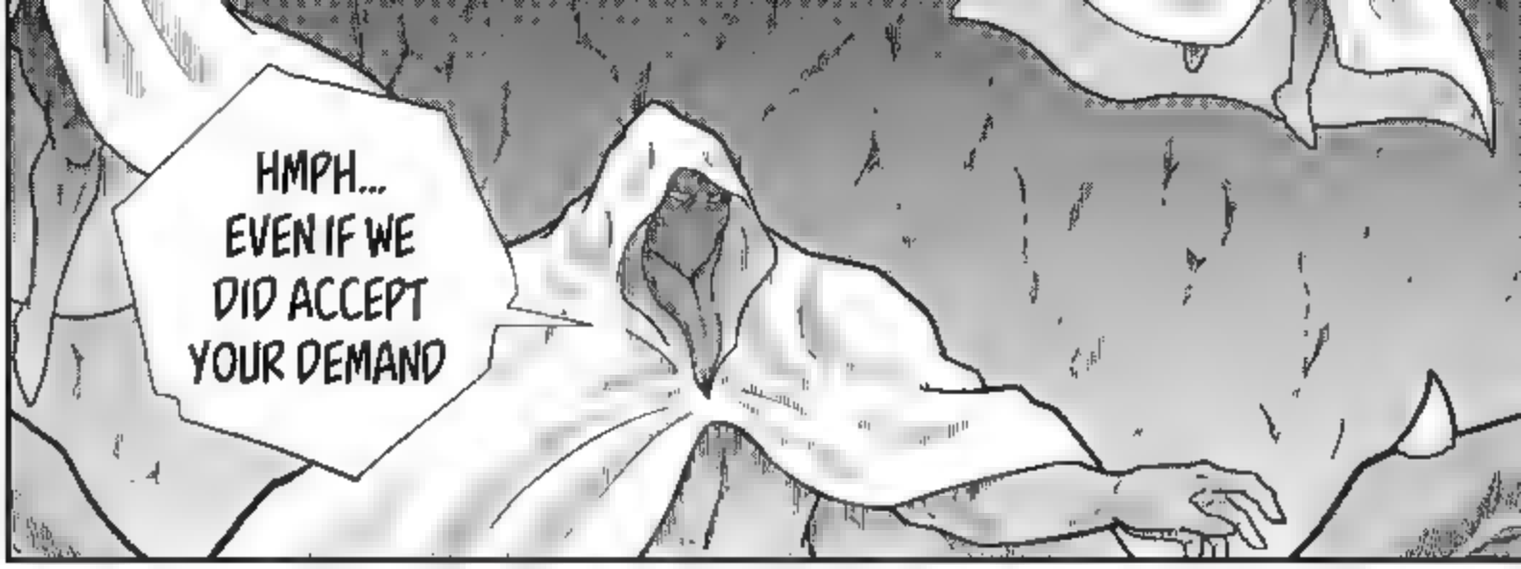
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS...


THOSE FIVE PIECES LIKE YOU ARE NOW.
WHEN I HAD LEARNED OF YOUR GOAL, I KNEW YOU'D HAVE NO TROUBLE IN PROCURING

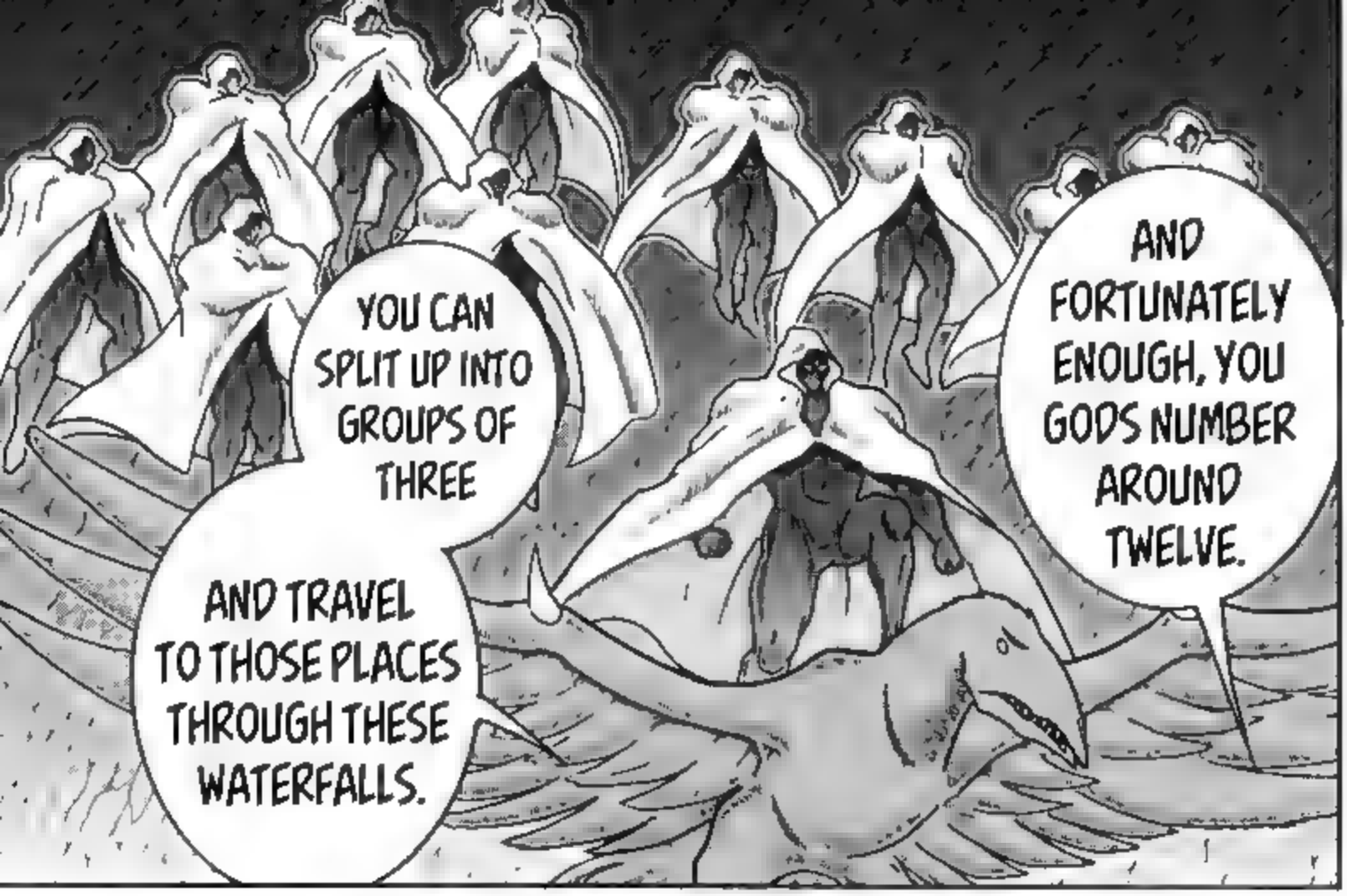
I EVEN OBTAINED THE NOW ABSENT GOD OF BRUTALITY'S PIECE, WHICH IN HINDSIGHT I'M RELIEVED I ACQUIRED IN ADVANCE.
SO IN PREPARATION, I ALREADY GATHERED ALL THOSE PIECES MYSELF!


HMPH... EVEN IF WE DID ACCEPT YOUR DEMAND

I'LL PREPARE SOME "SOURCES" THAT DEFINITIVELY KNOW WHERE THESE PIECES ARE.
WELL, FOR ONE THING, YOU WON'T HAVE TO DEAL WITH TRYING TO WRING THESE CHOUJIN FOR SCRAPS OF INFO.
AND RELEASED THESE CHOUJIN FROM OUR CUSTODY,
AND AS FOR LEADING YOU TO THEM...
HOW'LL YOU HOLD UP YOUR END?

WH-
WHAT'S
GOING
ON!?

TO FOUR LOCATIONS ACROSS THE EARTH.
BELOW THESE WATERFALLS ARE PATHS THAT WILL LEAD YOU


AND FORTUNATELY ENOUGH, YOU GODS NUMBER AROUND TWELVE.
YOU CAN SPLIT UP INTO GROUPS OF THREE
AND TRAVEL TO THOSE PLACES THROUGH THESE WATERFALLS.

I'LL SEND MY SOURCES TO MEET WITH YOU IN PERSON!
AND ONCE YOU DO, I PROMISE YOU THAT 24 HOURS FROM NOW,

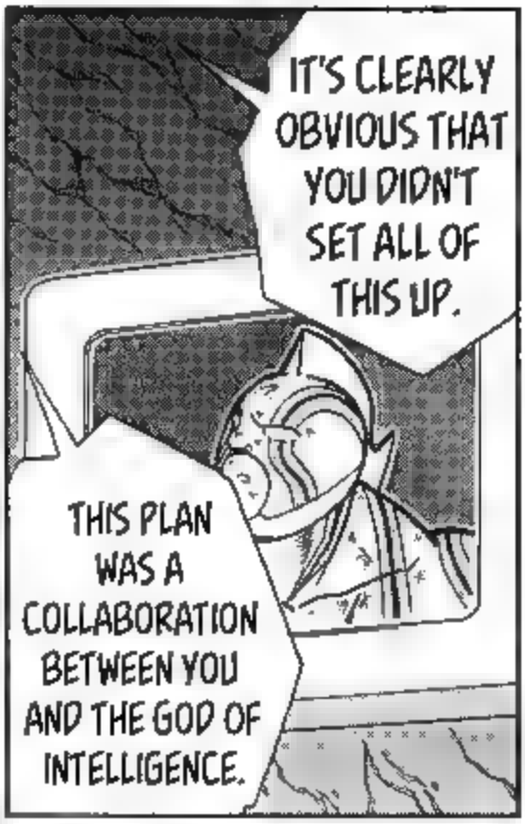
HMM...
WHAT KIND OF HALF-BAKED TRICK IS THIS?
DO YOU REALLY THINK ONE CHOUJIN CAN JUST DIRECT US GODS LIKE CATTLE!?
YOU IMPUDENT, DIMWITTED CHOUJIN!

THIS WAS THE GOD OF INTELLIGENCE'S PLAN, WAS IT NOT?
!?
VERY WELL, WE'LL GO THROUGH WITH YOUR DEMANDS.
WHAT!? BUT IF WE JUST DO AS HE SAYS_
THIS WAS_ HIS PLAN?

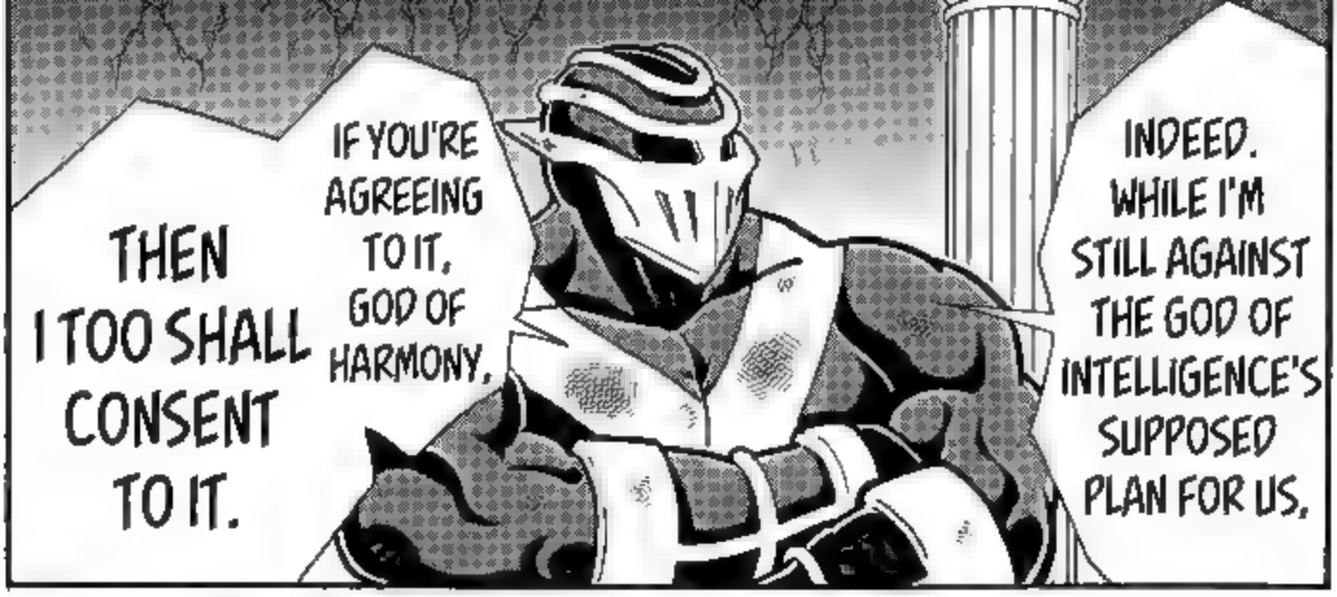
IT WOULD EXPLAIN HOW YOU'D BE ABLE TO COMMUNICATE WITH US LIKE THIS
IT'S THE ONLY EXPLANATION ALL OF THIS.

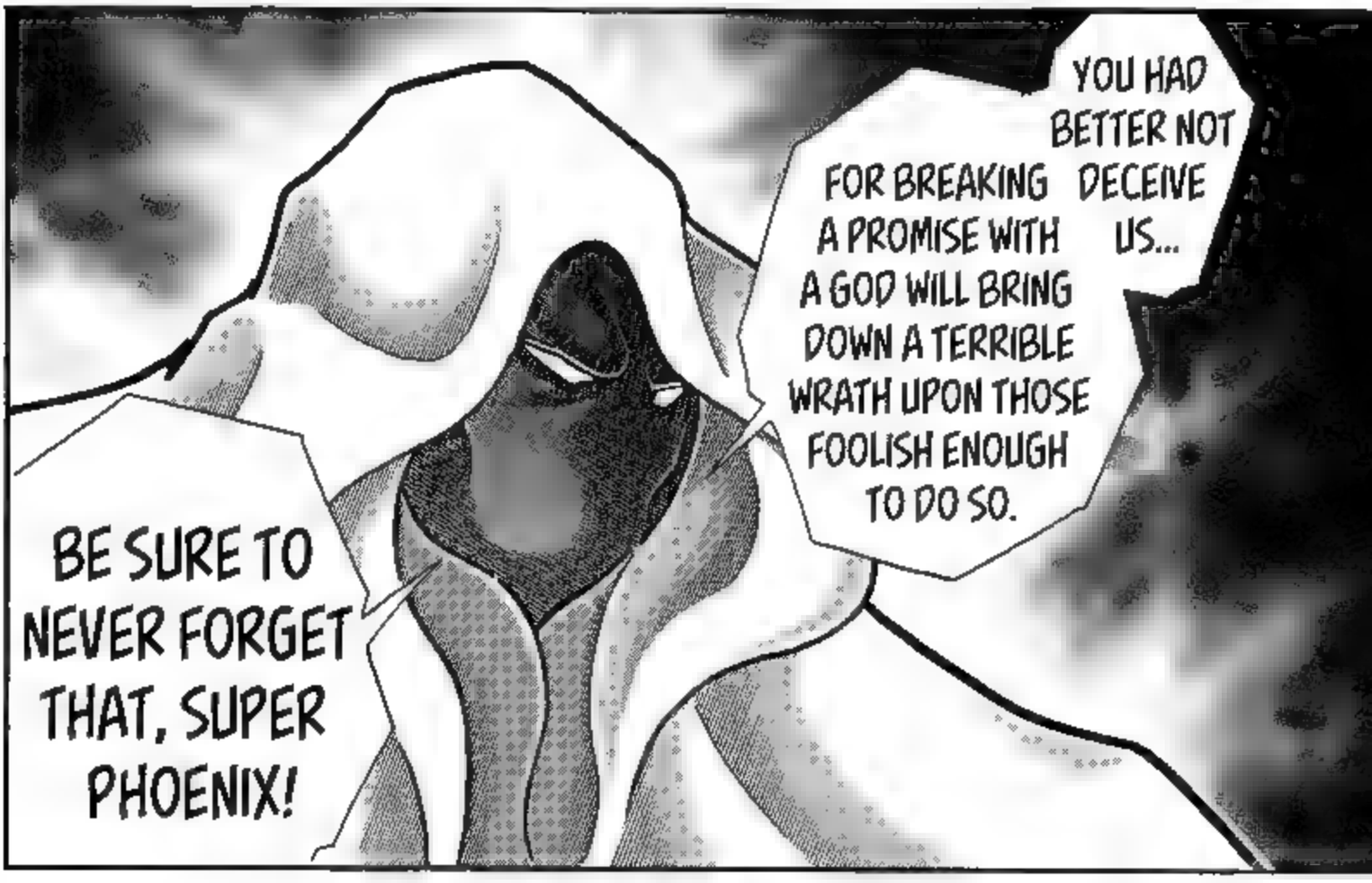
NO MERE MORTAL CHOUJIN COULD PERFORM THESE KINDS OF ACTS.
AND HOW YOU'D BE ABLE TO OPEN THESE PATHS.

SO WE WILL GO ALONG WITH THIS PLAN.
WHILE HIS RECKLESS BEHAVIOUR'S CAUSED US NO SMALL TROUBLE IN THE PAST, THE GOD OF INTELLGIENCE IS NOT A FRIVOLOUS GOD.
SO THEN, PEOPLE, NOW THAT WE KNOW WE'RE DEALING WITH A FELLOW GOD'S WILL, ARE ALL THAT'RE OPPOSED NOW IN FAVOUR?


IT'S CLEARLY OBVIOUS THAT YOU DIDN'T SET ALL OF THIS UP.
THIS PLAN WAS A COLLABORATION BETWEEN YOU AND THE GOD OF INTELLIGENCE.

GEH HEH HEH... WE SHOULD'VE KNOWN THIS BUG WAS TOYING WITH US!


IF YOU'RE AGREEING TO IT, GOD OF HARMONY,
THEN I TOO SHALL CONSENT TO IT.
INDEED. WHILE I'M STILL AGAINST THE GOD OF INTELLIGENCE'S SUPPOSED PLAN FOR US,


YOU HAD BETTER NOT DECEIVE US...
FOR BREAKING A PROMISE WITH A GOD WILL BRING DOWN A TERRIBLE WRATH UPON THOSE FOOLISH ENOUGH TO DO SO.
BE SURE TO NEVER FORGET THAT, SUPER PHOENIX!

NOW THEN, WE'LL ASSUREDLY SEE YOU AGAIN IN 24 HOURS...
DON'T GET USED TO IT.

I HAVE TO SAY THAT YOU'RE QUITE A REASONABLE GOD.
HEH, BUT OF COURSE, YOU HAVE MY WORD.

THEN WE'LL GO DOWN HERE!
WE'LL TAKE THIS PATH!

PERHAPS WE'LL SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN SOON!
TETO TETO TETO! LOOKS LIKE YOU'VE BEEN SAVED BY YOUR OWN GOOD LUCK, BIG BODY!

TETOH!

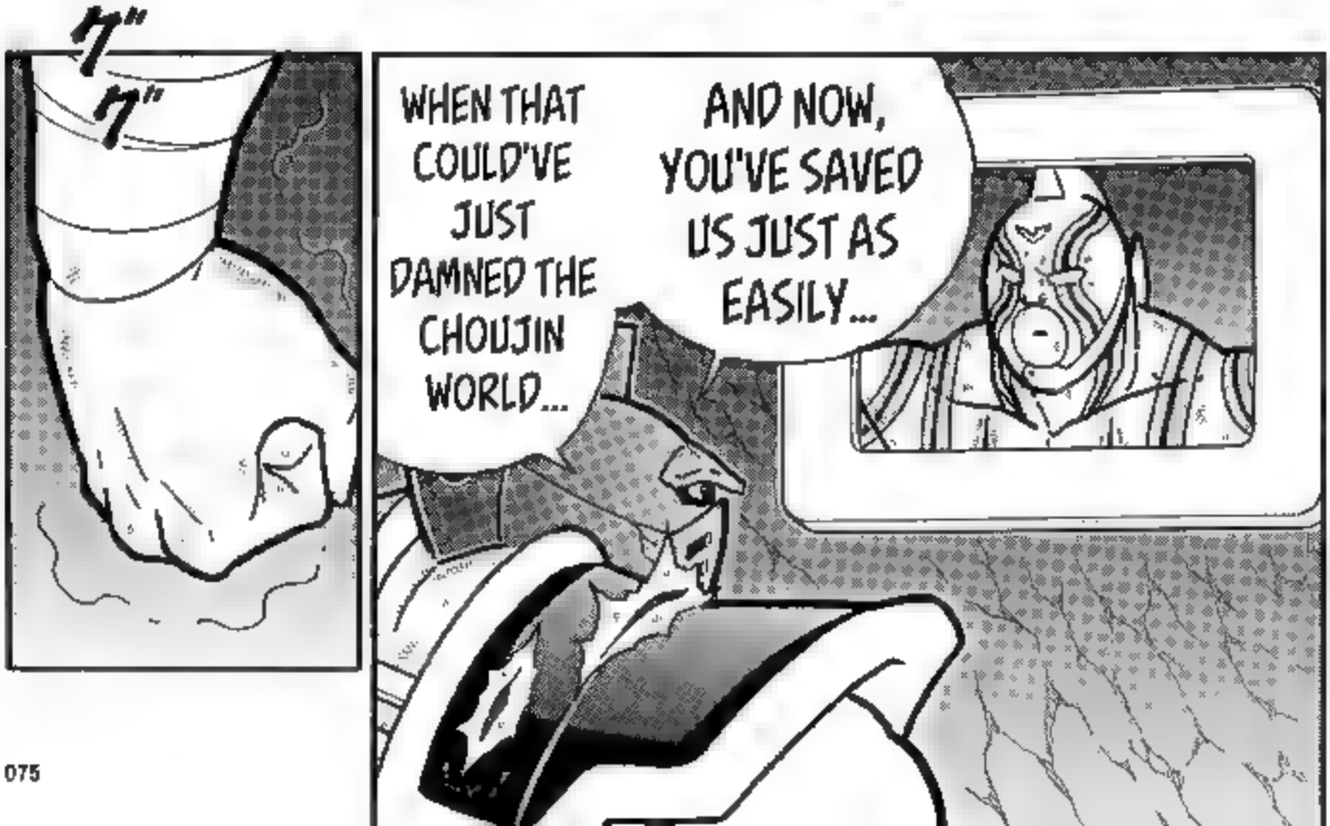
GOD, NO!

HYAH!

HMM HMM HMM! EVEN IF THIS WHOLE SET-UP WASN'T YOUR DOING, IT'S STILL RATHER IMPRESSIVE THAT YOU MANAGED TO WIN OVER THE GOD OF INTELLIGENCE.
I'LL LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOUR SKILL IN ACTION!

HMM... THEY WERE AS STUBBORN AS EXPECTED.

BACK IN THE PAST, YOU BEAT OUR ASSES SIX WAYS 'TILL SUNDAY...
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT... IT'S SO GODDAMN INSANE...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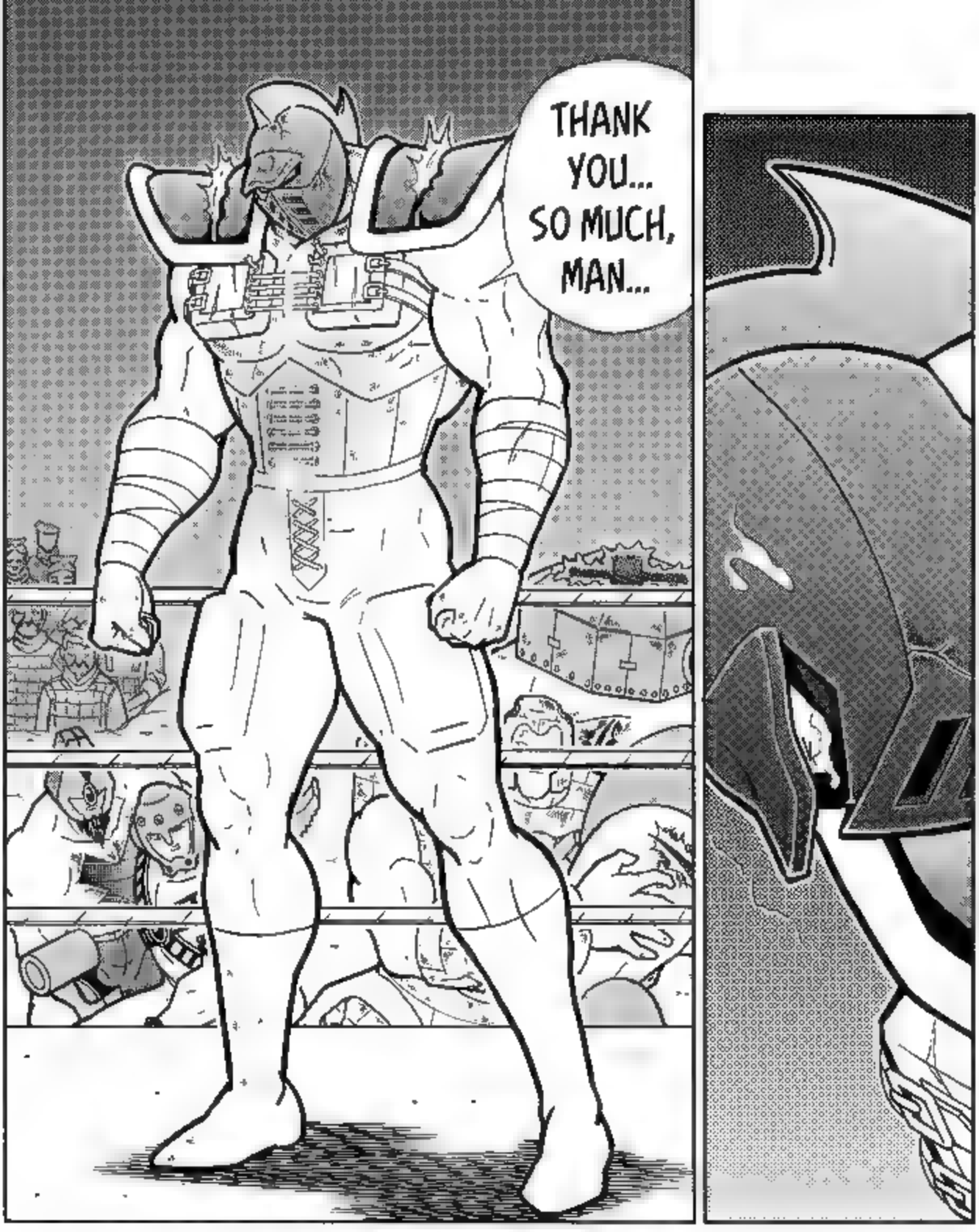
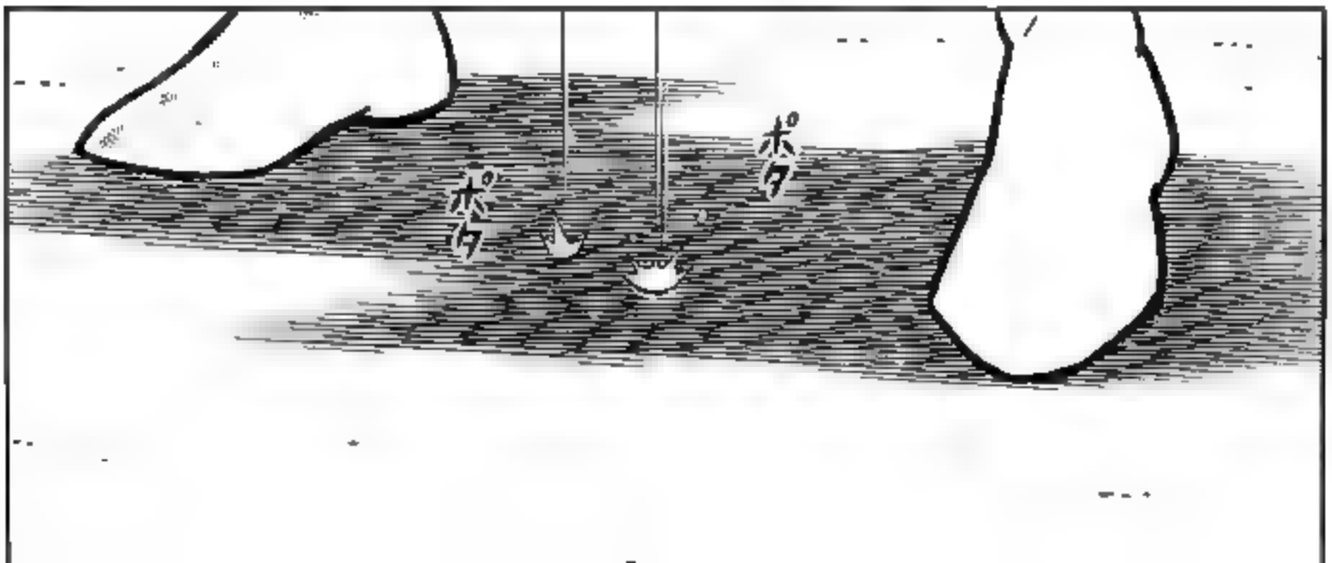
WHEN THAT COULD'VE JUST DAMNED THE CHOUJIN WORLD...
AND NOW, YOU'VE SAVED US JUST AS EASILY...


THANK YOU... SO MUCH, MAN...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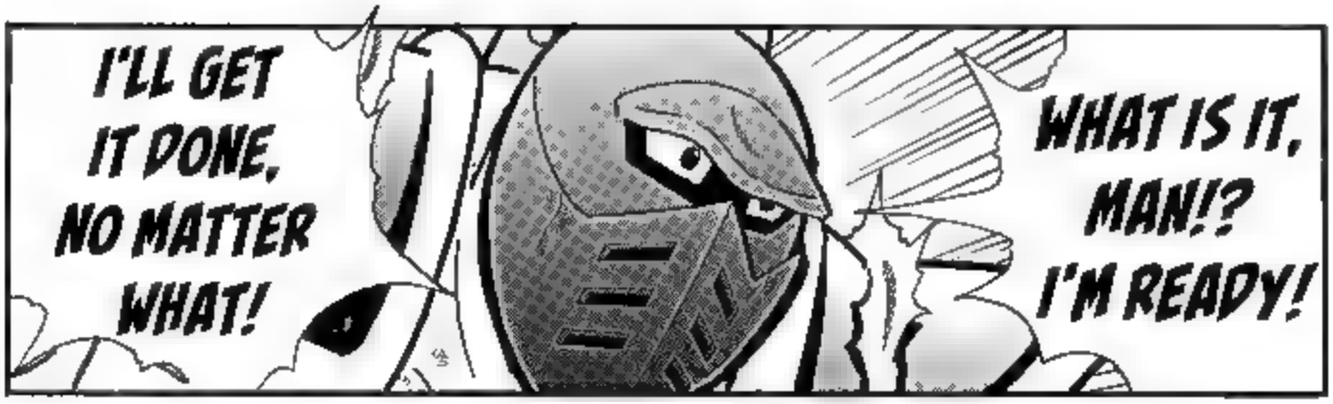
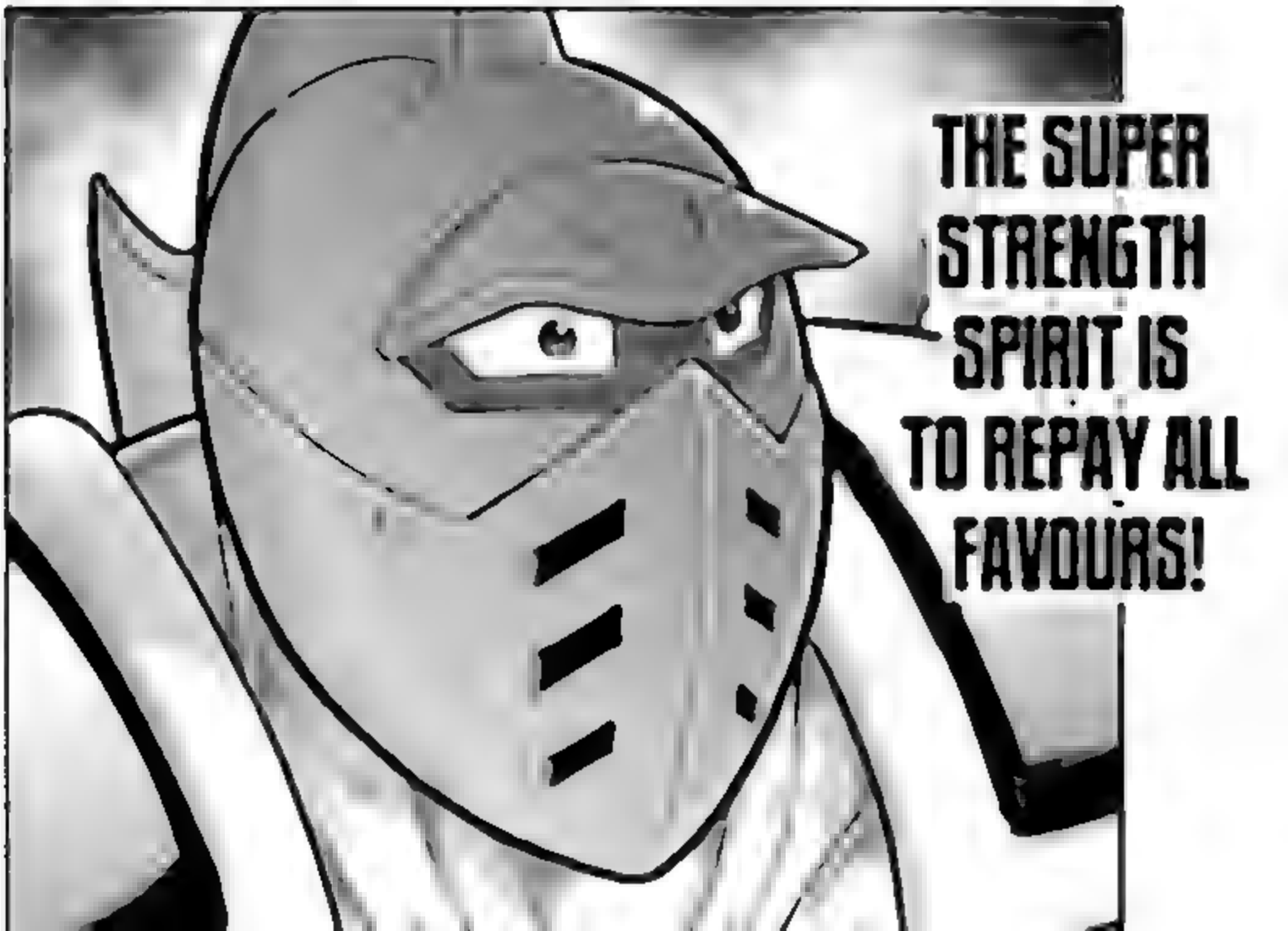
I'VE GOT A JOB I NEED YOU TO DO.
NOW NOW, I DIDN'T DO THIS ENTIRELY OUT OF GOODWILL.


I'LL GET IT DONE, NO MATTER WHAT!
WHAT IS IT, MAN!? I'M READY!

BUT YOU WON'T BE JOINING THEM.
TRAVELLING TO THEIR SOURCES' LOCATIONS.
THE GODS'LL BE BUSY FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS

I HAVE A DIFFERRENT PLACE IN MIND THAT I NEED YOU TO HEAD TO!


THE SUPER STRENGTH SPIRIT IS TO REPAY ALL FAVOURS!

Chapter 324 - The Man, Head Of The Counter-Choushin Force!

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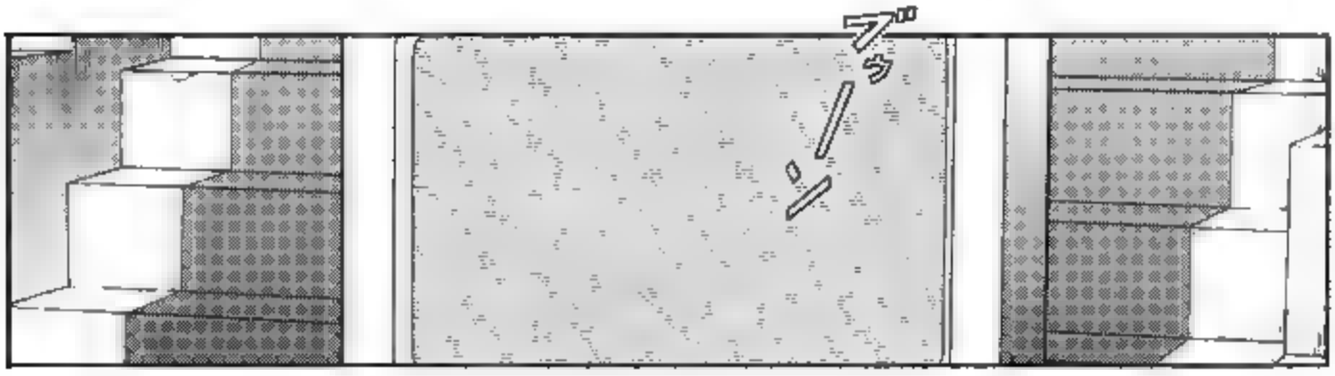
HE DIDN'T EVEN CHECK UP WITH US AT ALL... WHAT THE HECK'S HE TRYING TO DO!?
WHERE BIG BODY'S TEAM WERE GETTING ATTACKED!
AND PHOENIX JUST SHOWED UP OUT OF NOWHERE

GURORO
CHOUSHIN, HUH... WHAT A SUPERB TITLE.
SUPER PHOENIX!

WHAT'RE WE EVEN GOING TO DO WHEN WE'RE SO BEHIND THEM!?
THOSE CHOUSHIN FREAKS AND PHOENIX'S CREW HAVE ALREADY STARTED THIS WHOLE THING AHEAD OF US!
WHY'RE YOU LAUGHING!? THIS ISN'T THE TIME FOR IT!



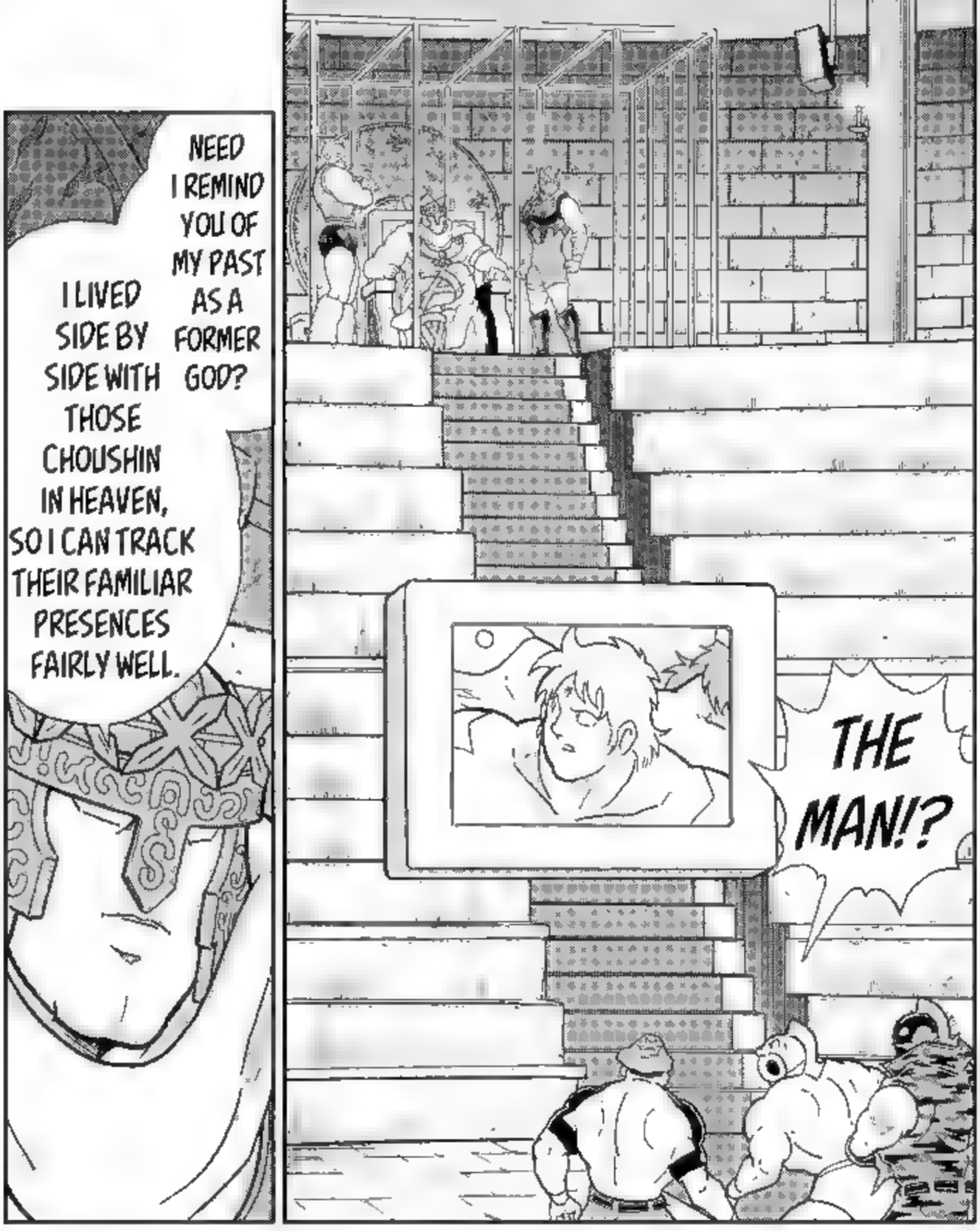
WOAH! TERRY! YOU'RE STILL AT MUSCULEHAM PALACE?

WE FINALLY MANAGED TO CONNECT WITH Y'ALL!
HEY, KINNIKUMAN! YA THERE?

BUT NOW THAT VARMINT SATAN'S BEEN STOMPED.
YEAH. WE WERE SEALED IN HERE BY SOME WEIRD BARRIER.
IT'S GONE. AND WE CAN FINALLY HOOF IT BACK TO EARTH!

BUT WE'VE GOT ANOTHER PROBLEM...
WE'LL BE A LOT STRONGER WITH YOU GUYS BY OUR SIDE!
YEAH, WE COULD REALLY USE YOUR HELP!

I CAN LEAD YOU TO WHERE THEY'RE GOING.
BUT WE DON'T EVEN KNOW WHERE THOSE PLACES ARE, SO WE CAN'T EVEN FIND THEM...
SEE, WE JUST LEARNED THAT PHOENIX'S GUIDING 12 CHOUSHIN IN GROUPS OF THREE TO FOUR DIFFERENT PLACES,


NEED I REMIND YOU OF MY PAST AS A FORMER GOD?
I LIVED SIDE BY SIDE WITH THOSE CHOUSHIN IN HEAVEN, SO I CAN TRACK THEIR FAMILIAR PRESENCES FAIRLY WELL.
THE MAN!?

AND WE HAVE 24 HOURS IN WHICH TO PREPARE FOR THEM.

SO I'D LIKE TO HELP AND ORGANIZE A COURSE OF ACTION FOR WE MORTAL CHOUJIN
WITH EVERYONE THAT'S PRESENT HERE.
WILL YOU ACCEPT MY HELP?

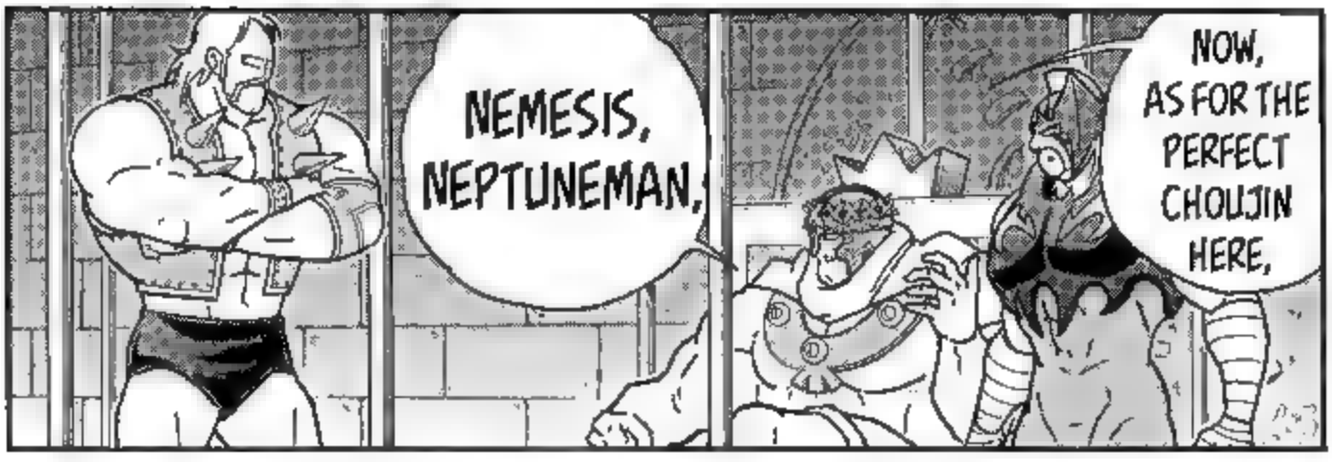
FIRST, WE ADDRESS THE OMEGAS.
THE REJUVENATION OF YOUR PLANET SHOULD BE YOUR TOP PRIORITY.

FOR YOUR PLANET IMMEDIATELY.
YOU SHOULD TAKE MORTIER DE PILEUR AND LEAVE
YOU'VE ALSO SUFFERED SUBSTANTIAL INJURIES AND LOSSESS TODAY.

YOU NEED NOT WORRY ABOUT US!
BUT... BUT WON'T YOU...

ONCE YOU'VE SAVED YOUR WORLD AND HEALED YOURSELVES,
YOU MAY THEN RETURN TO EARTH TO SERVE AS A POWERFUL RESERVE FORCE. ANY OBJECTIONS?
SO I IMPLORE THAT YOU RUSH BACK TO YOUR PLANET AND SOLVE ITS CRISIS FIRST
AND THEN TREAT YOUR WOUNDS.

AND RETURN JUST AS QUICKLY!
NONE AT ALL, WE'LL RESOLVE OUR ISSUES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE


NEMESIS, NEPTUNEMAN,
NOW, AS FOR THE PERFECT CHOUJIN HERE,

AND WORK TOGETHER TO KEEP MY CAPILLARIA PIECE SAFE.
I NEED YOU ALL TO STAY RIGHT HERE
AND YOU AS WELL, JUSTICEMAN.
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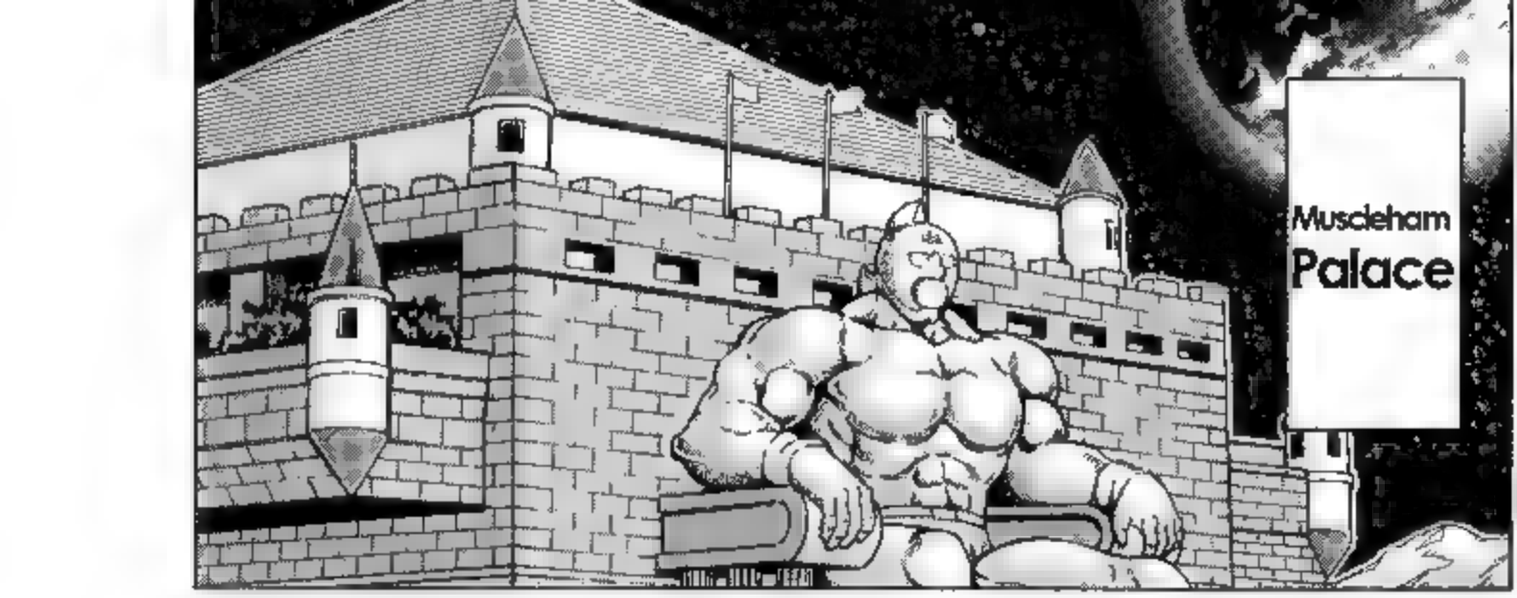
THIS PIECE MAY SOON BECOME OUR LAST LIFELINE AGAINST TOTAL ANNIHILATION.
SO IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT WE GUARD IT WITH THE UTMOST DILIGENCE.

WILL YOU PROTECT IT?

GLADLY!

I'D SUGGEST YOU BREAK UP INTO TEAMS OF TWO!
YOU'LL ALSO NEED TO SPLIT UP LIKE THE CHOUSHIN
AND LEAVE FOR THE FOUR PLACES THEY'RE HEADING FOR.
AND AS FOR YOU EIGHT JUSTICE CHOUJIN,
YOU CAN DECIDE WHO TO PAIR WITH.

I'LL JUST GO VIZ MY CAPTAIN!
HEH, I ALREADY HAVE MY PICK!


Muscleham
Palace

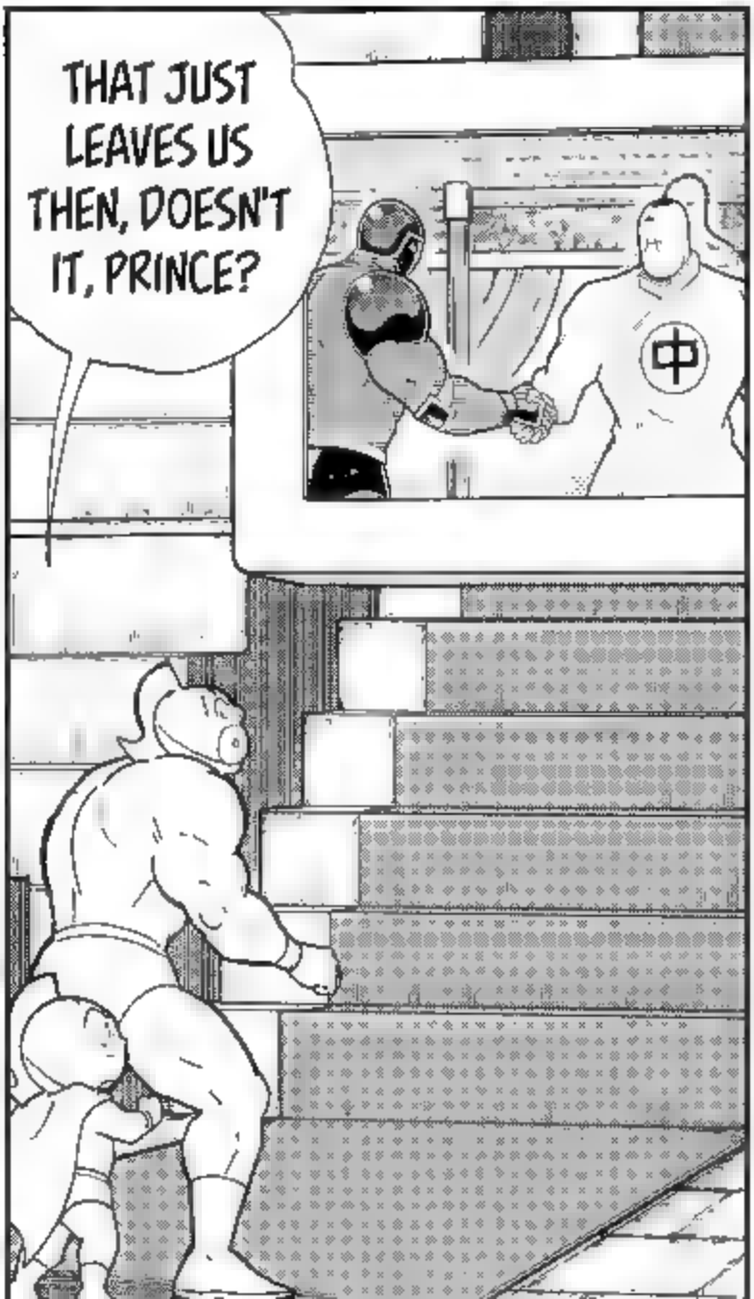
ALRIGHTY THEN, GERO, I'LL BE COUNTIN' ON YA!
WELL, WE SHOULD TEAM UP THEN, TERRYMAN, SIR!

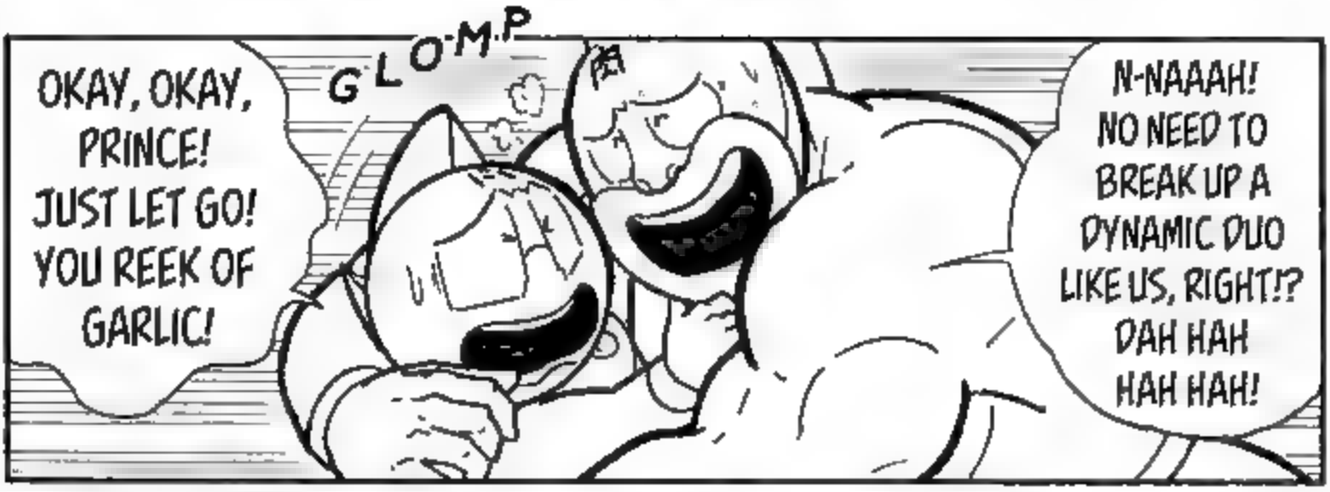
I SUPPOSE WE'LL HAVE TO TEAM UP THEN.

DA! WE SHALL MAKE A FINE TEAM, RAMENMAN!

BUT AREN'T WE ALWAYS TOGETHER ANYWAY? WE'RE A BIT OF AN OLD PAIR...
WELL YOU'RE RIGHT THERE,

HOW ABOUT JUSTICEMAN?
WELL, DO YOU WANT TO GO WITH SOMEONE ELSE?


THAT JUST LEAVES US THEN, DOESN'T IT, PRINCE?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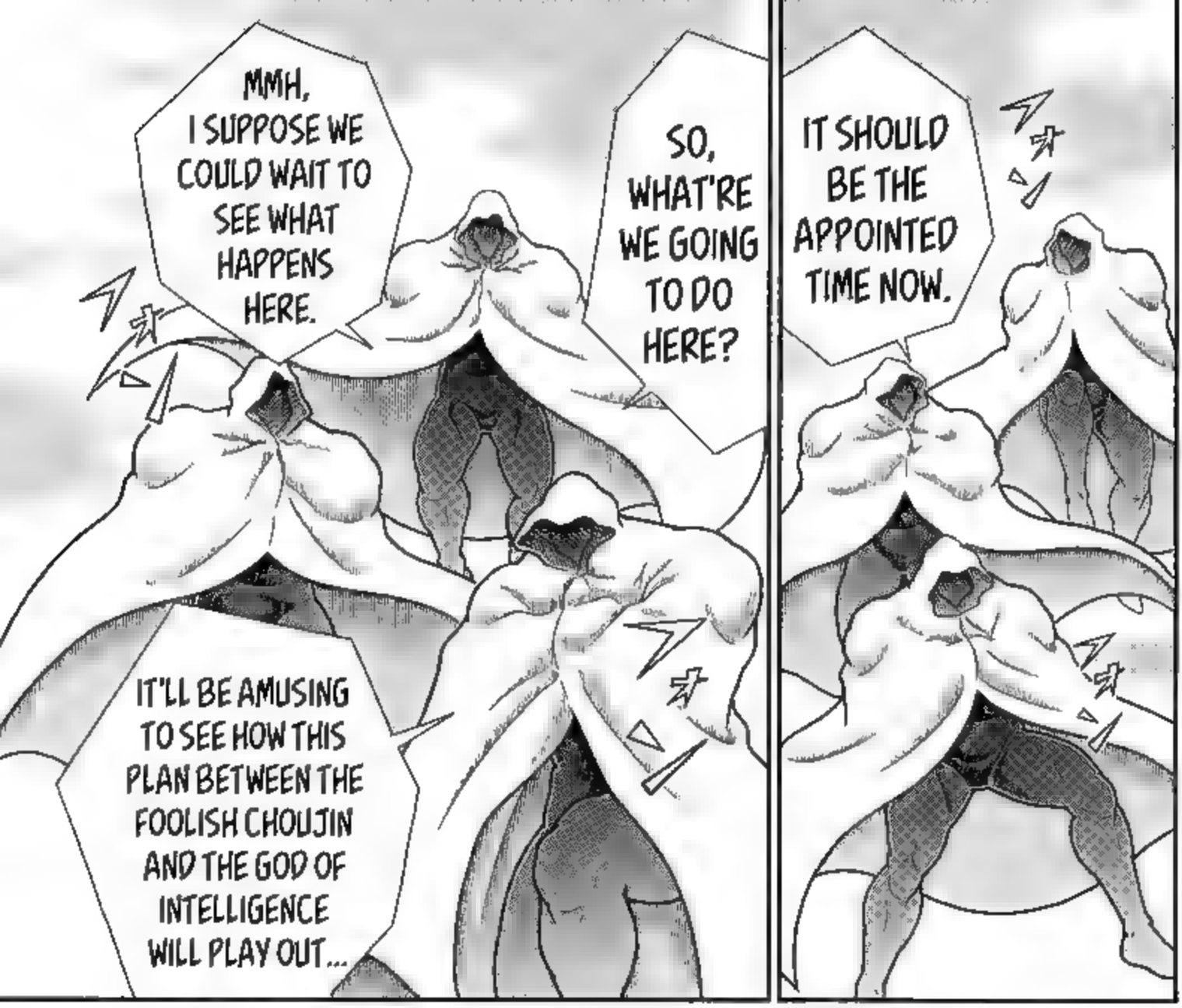
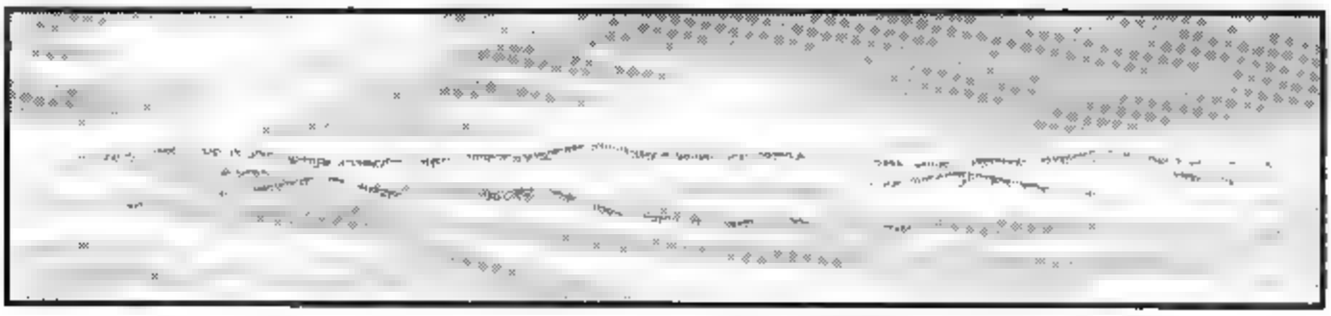
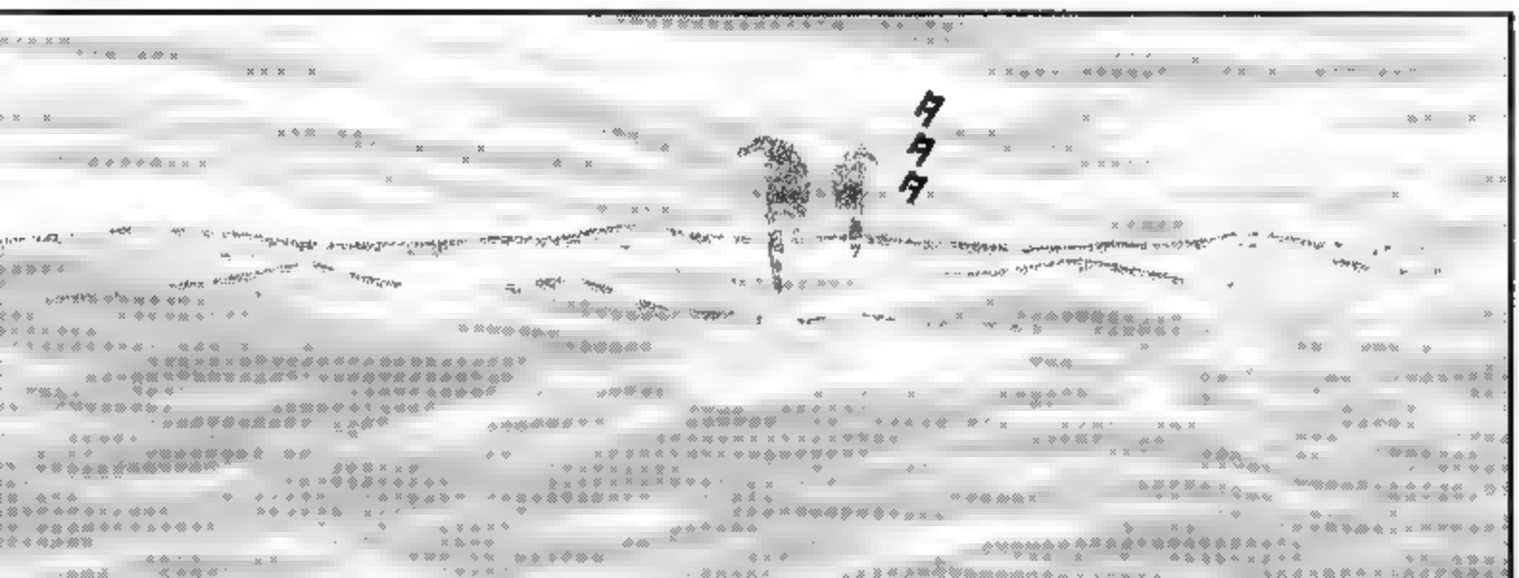
OKAY, OKAY, PRINCE! JUST LET GO! YOU REEK OF GARLIC!
N-NAAAH! NO NEED TO BREAK UP A DYNAMIC DUO LIKE US, RIGHT!? DAH HAH HAH HAH!

NOW THAT THE PAIRS HAVE BEEN DECIDED...

24 hours later
I SHALL NOW SHOW YOU ALL TO WHERE YOU NEED TO GO!
FLOP


MMH, I SUPPOSE WE COULD WAIT TO SEE WHAT HAPPENS HERE.
SO, WHAT'RE WE GOING TO DO HERE?
IT SHOULD BE THE APPOINTED TIME NOW.
IT'LL BE AMUSING TO SEE HOW THIS PLAN BETWEEN THE FOOLISH CHOUJIN AND THE GOD OF INTELLIGENCE WILL PLAY OUT...

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YEAH, IT OUGHT 'TA BE THEM CHOUSHIN FELLAS!
LOOK UP THERE!
COULD IT BE THEM, TERRYMAN...
SENT US ALL OUT TO SOMEWHERE SO GOSHDARN HOT!
BUT WHAT I WANNA KNOW IS THAT DANG PHOENIX
HUH... AIN'T THAT...

THAT'S THE EGYPTIAN SPHINX!
THE FIRST PLANNED LOCATION IS IN EGYPT!?

Chapter 325 - The Shocking Request!

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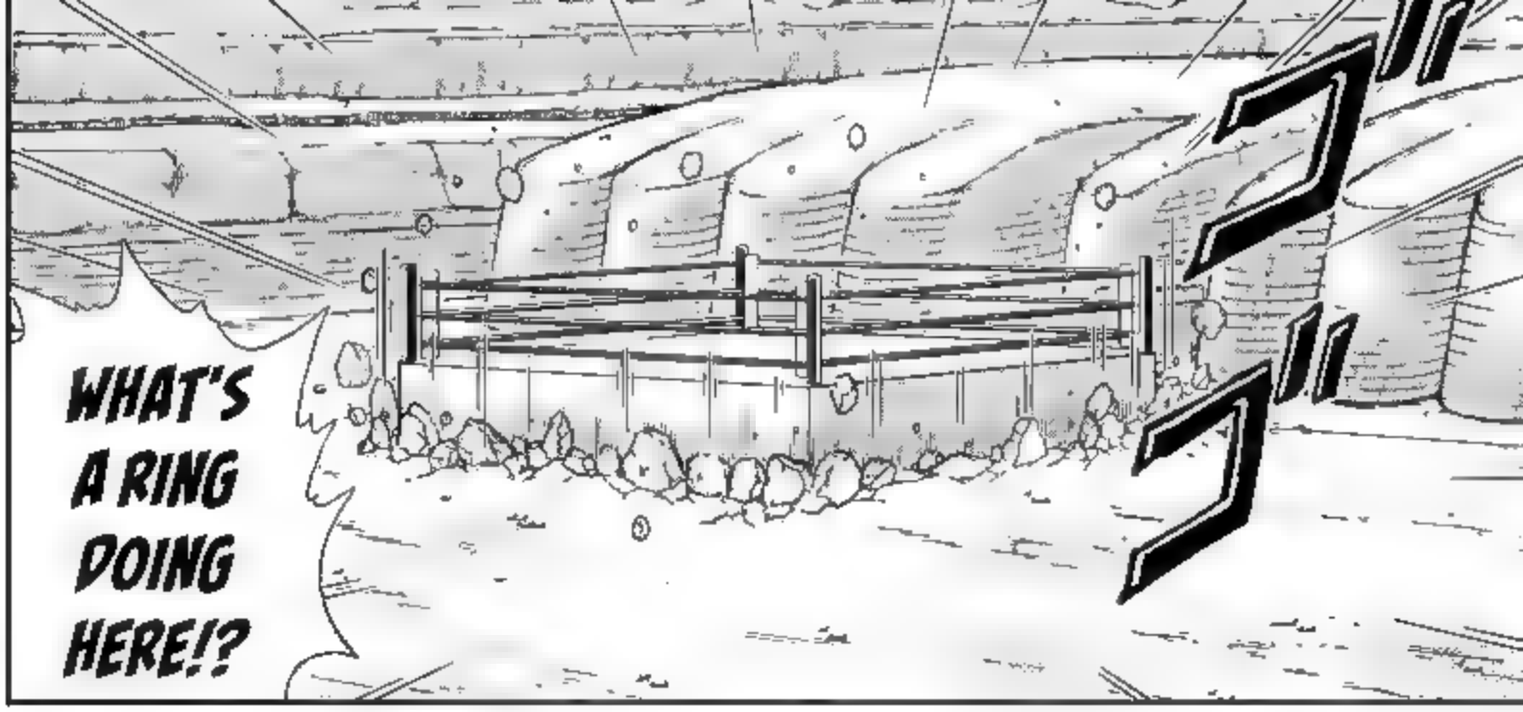
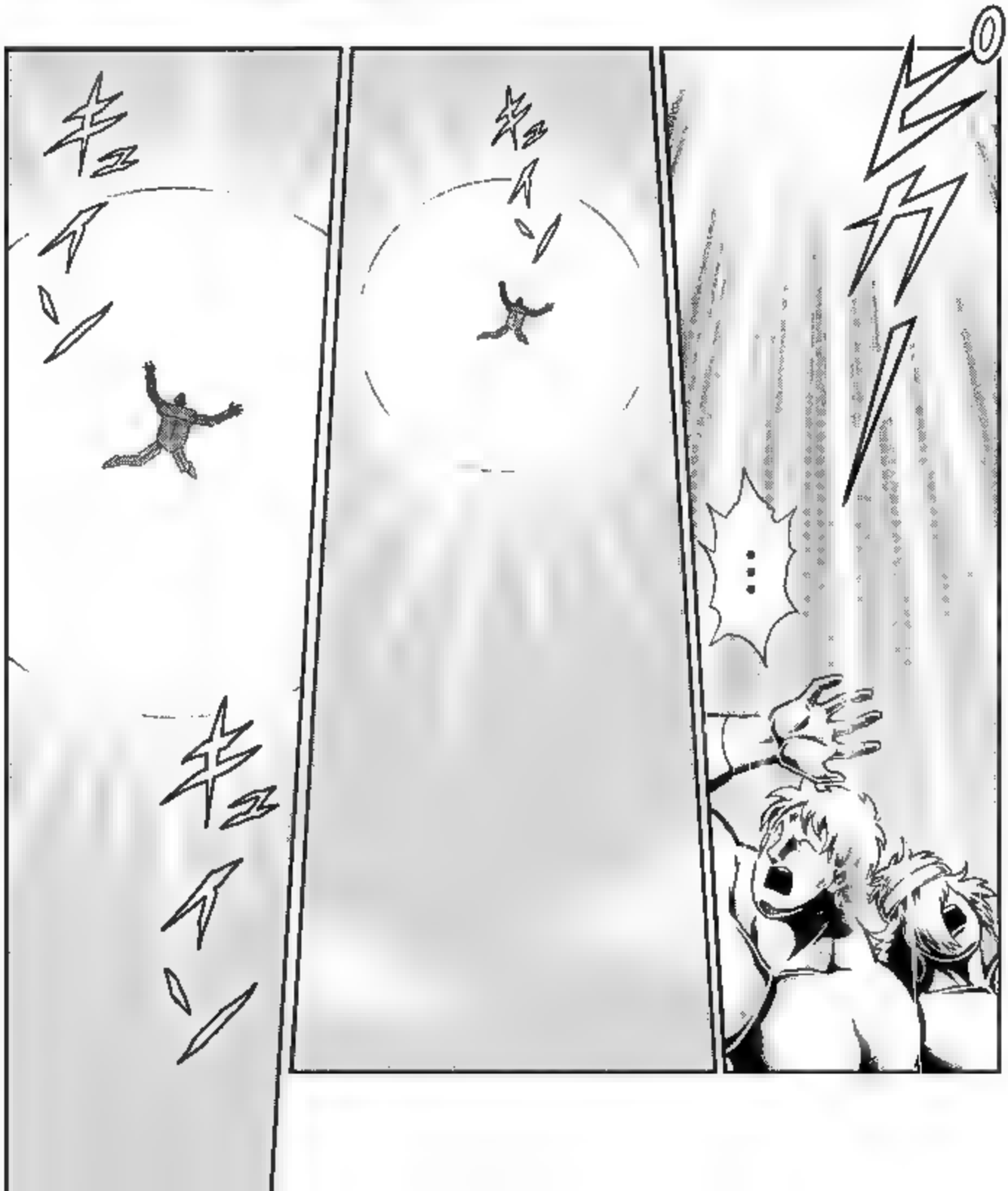

WHAT'S A RING DOING HERE!?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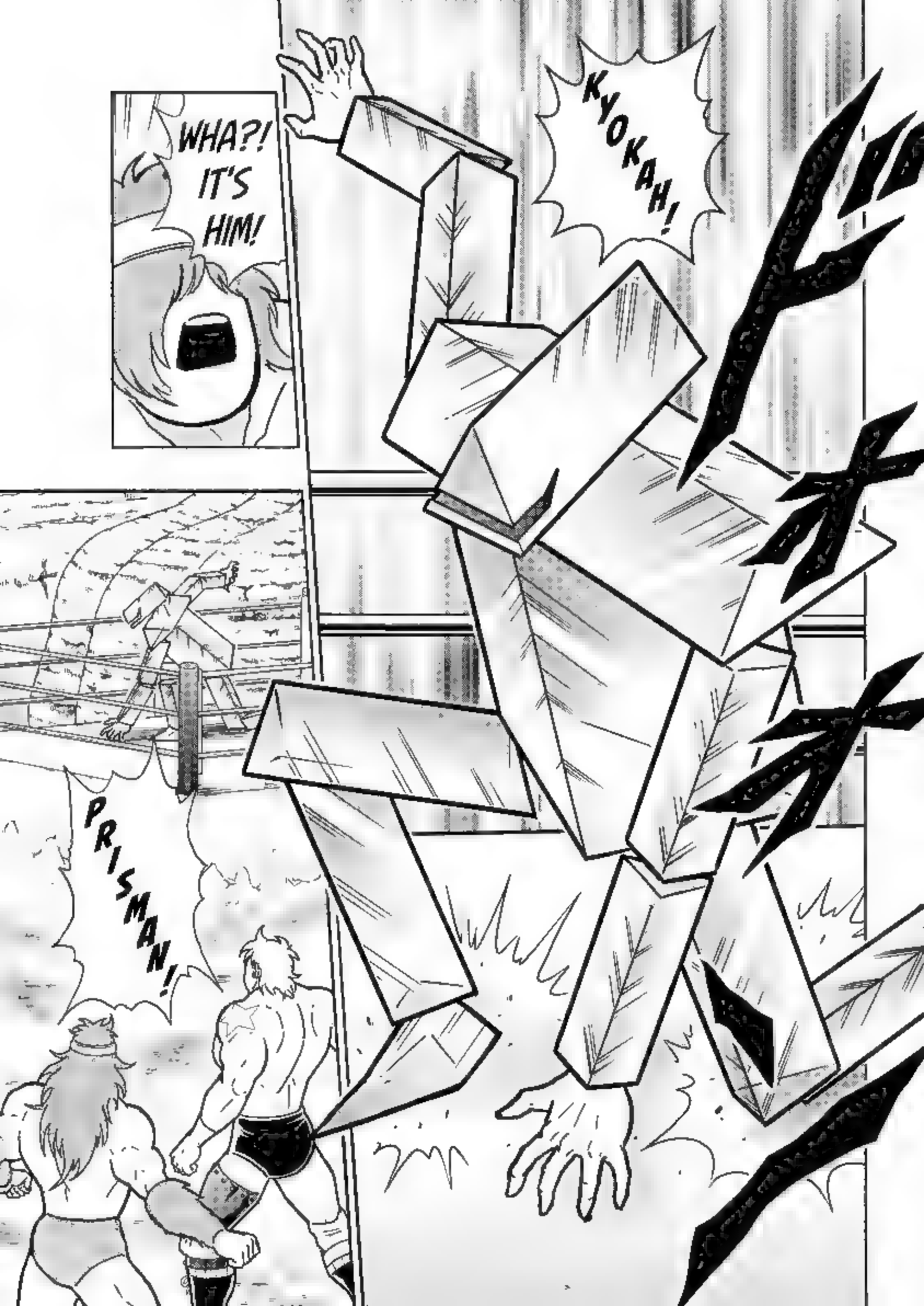
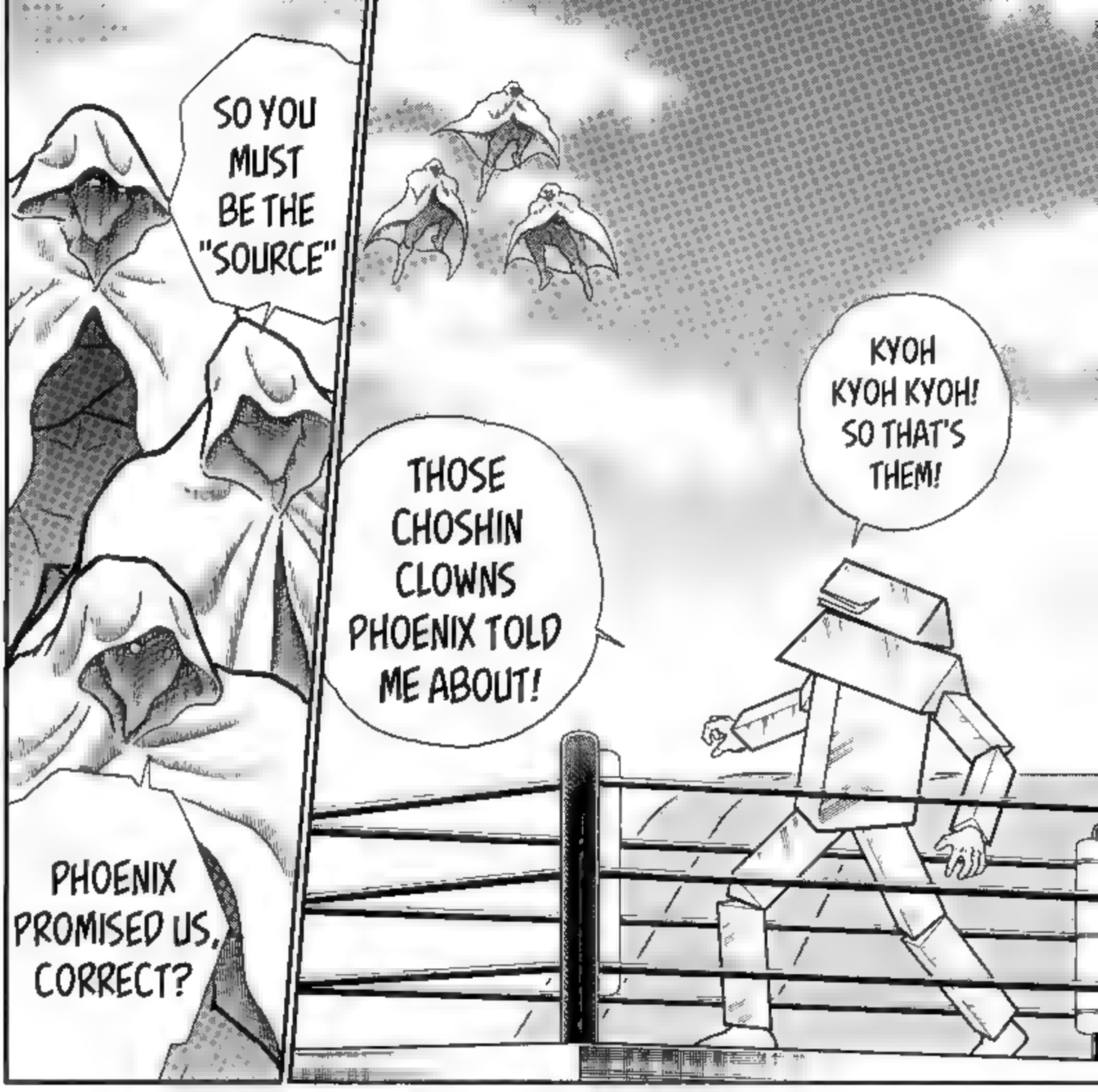

WHA?! IT'S HIM!
KYOKAH!
PRISMAN!


SO YOU MUST BE THE "SOURCE"
KYOH KYOH KYOH! SO THAT'S THEM!
THOSE CHOSHIN CLOWNS PHOENIX TOLD ME ABOUT!
PHOENIX PROMISED US, CORRECT?

THAT YOU'RE CRAVING FOR!
THAT'S RIGHT! I'VE GOT ALL THE JUICY INFORMATION

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Lithuania),
Siaulial

IT WAS ONCE A SMALL GRAVEYARD FOR PEOPLE TO MOURN
FOR THE UNTIMELY DEATHS OF THOSE
PULLED INTO CIVIL AND INTERNATIONAL WARS...

I NEVER VHOULD'VE THOUGHT ZIS VHAS OUR DESTINATION...

THE HILL OF CROSSES_

AND PLANT THEIR OWN CROSS IN THE HILL IN TRADITION.
EVEN NOW, PEOPLE MAKE PILGRIMAGES TO THIS PLACE
BUT IT SOON BECAME A HOLY PLACE WHERE PEOPLE NOW VISIT IT TO PRAY FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM.

DO YOU HEAR A HORSE COMING?

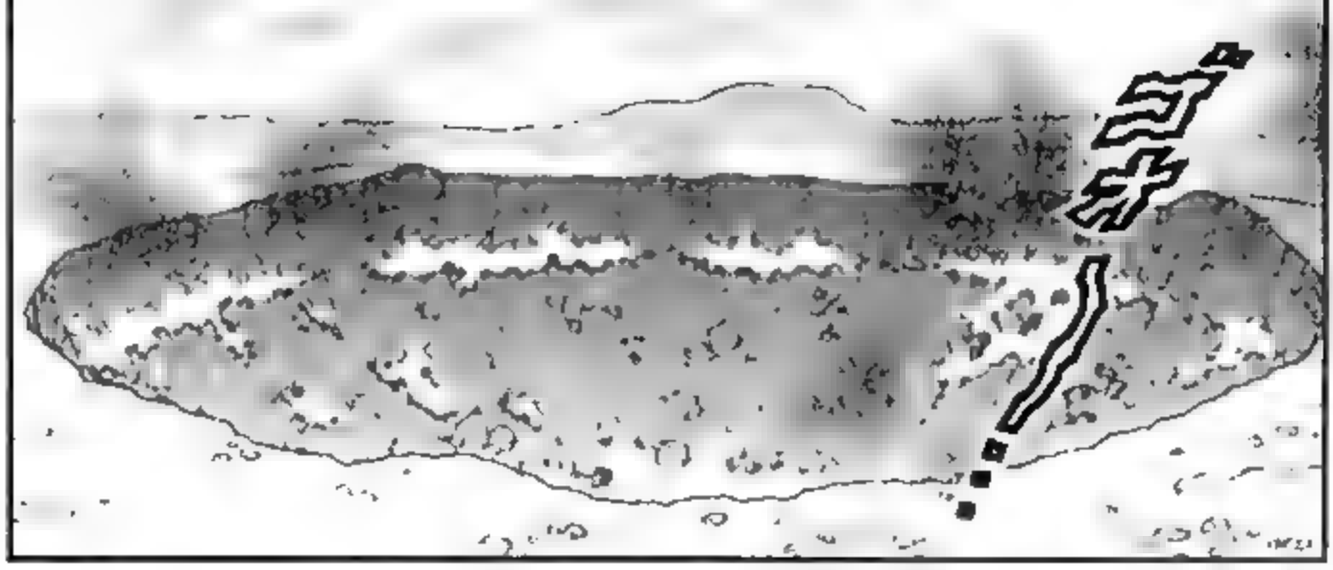
SEEMS LIKE ZEE CHOUSHIN ARE ALREADY HERE...

HIYAH!
A NEW CROSS!?
AND NOW A RING'S APPEARED!

ACH! LOOK! IT'S HIM!
SATAN CROSS!

A GRAVE FOR YOU GODS...
TO BUILD A NEW GRAVE HERE!
WE'VE BEEN ASKED BY OUR FORMER MASTER

USSR (Now Turkmeni-stan), Darvaza



TETO TETO TETO... IT DOES LIVEN UP THE SCENERY HERE, THOUGH.
HMM...
LOOKS LIKE WE'VE ARRIVED AT THE "GATES OF HELL", AS THE HUMANS CALL IT.
THOUGH IT'S FAR FROM A GATE TO ANYTHING, IT'S ONLY A CONSTANTLY BURNING PIT CAUSED BY THOSE FOOLISH MORTALS WHEN THEY FAILED TO MINE IT FOR NATURAL GAS.
HMM?

SEEMS LIKE THEY'VE NOTICED US.
INDEED. SO WE'LL HAVE TO DEAL WITH THEM NOW...
HOLD ON, RAMENMAN! SOMETHING'S COMING!
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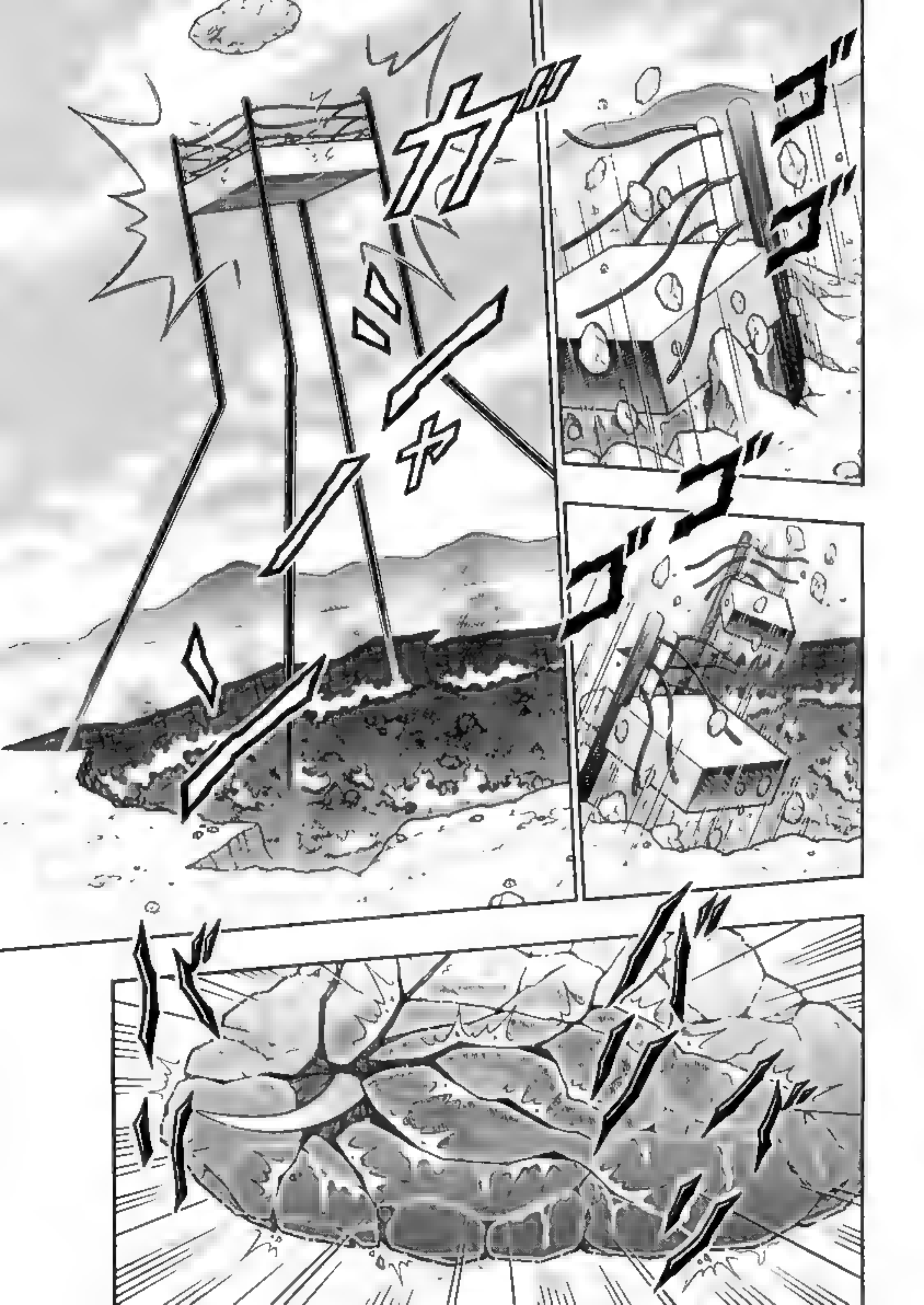

PAOOOH!
WE'VE GOT A VERY UNEXPECTED GUEST HERE!
THIS IS QUITE THE SURPRISE...
WOULD BE HIM...
WELL, IT DOES MAKE SENSE THAT ONE OF PHOENIX'S SOURCES

MAMMOTH-
MAN!

THIS IS WHERE PHOENIX WANTED ME TO GO...?
SO THIS IS THE PLACE...

Italy, Rome
ROME'S COLOSSEUM?

PHOENIX! MIND TELLING ME WHY YOU ASKED ME TO COME ALL THE WAY OUT HERE?
THANKS FOR COMING, BIG BODY.
HMPH... ALL YOU ARE IS A CLOD WITH MORE BRAWN THAN BRAINS.
AND YOU CAN HELP ME...
I NEED YOUR HELP WITH FIGHTING THE CHOUSHIN.
BUT THAT BRAWN CAN HAVE ITS USES.

IT'S A LOGICAL COMBO OF POWER AND TACTICS!

BY BECOMING MY TAG PARTNER!